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# THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 1981

## American Football Conference

### Eastern Division

Baltimore Colts

Buffalo Bills

Miami Dolphins

New England Patriots

New York Jets

### Central Division

Cincinnati Bengals

Cleveland Browns

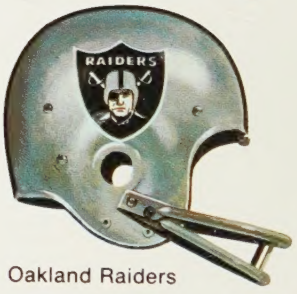
Houston Oilers

Pittsburgh Steelers

### Western Division

Denver Broncos

Kansas City Chiefs




Oakland Raiders

San Diego Chargers

Seattle Seahawks

# National Football Conference

## Eastern Division

Dallas Cowboys

New York Giants

Philadelphia Eagles

St. Louis Cardinals

Washington Redskins

## Central Division

Chicago Bears

Detroit Lions

Green Bay Packers

Minnesota Vikings

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

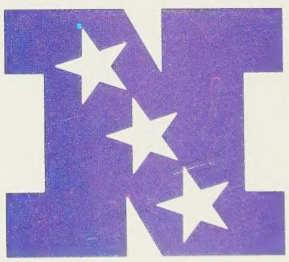
## Western Division

Atlanta Falcons

Los Angeles Rams

New Orleans Saints

San Francisco 49ers



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## Waivers

The waiver system is a procedure by which player contracts or NFL rights to players are made available by a club to other clubs in the League. During the procedure the 27 other clubs either file claims to obtain the players or waive the opportunity to do so—thus the term "waiver." Claiming clubs are assigned players on a priority based on the inverse of won-and-lost standings. The claiming period normally is 10 days during the off-season and 24 hours from early July through December. In some circumstances another 24 hours is added on to allow the original club to rescind its action (known as a recall of a waiver request) and/or the claiming club to do the same (known as a withdrawal of a claim). If a player passes through waivers unclaimed and is not recalled by the original club, he becomes a free agent. All waivers from July through December are no-recall and no withdrawal. Under the Collective Bargaining Agreement, from February 1 through October 13 any veteran who has acquired four years of pension credit may, if about to be assigned to another club through the waiver system, reject such assignment and become a free agent.

## Active List

The Active List is the principal status for players participating for a club. It consists of all players under contract, including option, who are eligible for preseason, regular season, and postseason games. Clubs are allowed to open training camp with an unlimited number of players but thereafter must meet a series of mandatory roster reductions prior to the season opener. Teams will be permitted to dress up to 45 players for each regular season and postseason game during the 1981 season. The Active List maximums and dates for 1981 are:

August 18 ..... 60 players
August 25 ..... 50 players
August 31 ..... 45 players

## Reserve List

The Reserve List is a status for players who, for reasons of injury, retirement, military service, or other circumstances, are not immediately available for participation with a club. Those players in the category of Reserve/Injured who were physically unable to play football for a minimum of four weeks from the date of going onto Reserve may be re-activated by their clubs upon clearing procedural recall waivers; in addition, each club will have three free re-activations for players meeting the four-week requirement who were placed on Reserve following the final cutdown. Clubs participating in postseason competition will be granted on additional free re-activation. Players not meeting the four-week requirement may not return in the same season to the Active List of the club which originally placed them on Reserve, but may be assigned through the waiver system to other clubs. Early in 1982 all clubs who had players on Reserve/Injured must declare a maximum of three players, from those meeting the four-week requirement, as tradeable in that year; others who were on the list cannot be traded until 1983. Players in the category of Reserve/Retired may not be reinstated during the period from 30 days before the end of the regular season on through the postseason.

## Trades

Unrestricted trading between the AFC and NFC is allowed in 1981 through October 13, after which all trading will end until February 1, 1982.

## Annual Player Limits

**NFL**

| Year(s) | Limit |
|---|---|
| 1978–80 | 45 |
| 1975–77 | 43 |
| 1974 | 47 |
| 1964–73 | 40 |
| 1963 | 37 |
| 1961–62 | 36 |
| 1960 | 38 |
| 1959 | 36 |
| 1957–58 | 35 |
| 1951–56 | 33 |
| 1949–50 | 32 |
| 1948 | 35 |
| 1947 | 35*–34 |
| 1945–46 | 33 |
| 1943–44 | 28 |
| 1940–42 | 33 |
| 1938–39 | 30 |
| 1936–37 | 25 |
| 1935 | 24 |
| 1930–34 | 20 |
| 1926–29 | 18 |
| 1925 | 16 |

*35 for first three games

**AFL**

| Year(s) | Limit |
|---|---|
| 1966–69 | 40 |
| 1965 | 38 |
| 1964 | 34 |
| 1962–63 | 33 |
| 1960–61 | 35 |

# Tie-Breaking Procedures

The following procedures will be used to break standings ties for postseason playoffs and to determine regular season schedules.

**To Break a Tie Within a Division**

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division finish with identical won-lost-tied percentages, the following steps will be taken until a champion is determined.

**Two Clubs**

1. Head-to-head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games between the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

**Three or More Clubs**

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tie-breaker reverts to step 1 of two-club format.)

1. Head-to-head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games among the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

**To Break a Tie for the Wild Card Team**

If it is necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken.

1. If the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tie-breaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps.

**Two Clubs**

1. Head-to-head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

**Three or More Clubs**

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after other clubs are eliminated, tie-breaker reverts to step 1 of applicable two-club format.)

1. Head-to-head sweep. (Applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others, or if one club has lost to each of the others.)
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

**Tie-Breaking Procedure for Selection Meeting**

If two or more clubs are tied for selection order, the conventional strength of schedule tie-breaker will be applied, subject to the following exceptions for playoff teams.

1. The Super Bowl winner will be last and the Super Bowl loser will be next-to-last.
2. Any non-Super Bowl playoff team involved in a tie moves down in drafting priority as follows:
   A. Participation by a club in the playoffs without a victory adds one-half victory to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
   B. For each victory in the playoffs, one full victory will be added to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
3. Clubs with the best won-lost-tied records after these steps are applied will drop to their appropriate spots at the bottom of the tied segment. In no case will the above process move a club lower than the segment in which it was initially tied.

# Figuring the 1982 NFL Schedule

As soon as the final game of the 1981 NFL regular season (Oakland at San Diego on December 21) has been completed, it will be possible to determine the 1982 opponents of the 28 NFL teams.

Each schedule is based on a formula initiated for the 1978 season that uses the team's won-lost-tied percentage from the current season as the primary guide.

For years the NFL has been seeking an easily understood, balanced schedule that would provide for both competitive equality and a variety of opponents. It is easy to segregate groups of teams into tight divisions, have them play the majority of their games within those divisions, and let the division winners emerge into a structured playoff system. But the result is that many attractive teams with star players never appear in other cities unless those clubs happen to be matched in the playoffs.

The new approach to scheduling gives the fans the best of both systems, a neat competitive format and variety at the same time. It also reduces inequities in the strength of schedules that popped up too often in the past under the system of rotating opponents over a period of years.

Under the new format, schedules of any NFL team are figured according to one of the following three formulas. (The reference point for the figuring is the final standings. Ties for position in any of the divisions are broken according to the tie-breaking procedures outlined on page 7. The chart on page 9 is included for use as you go through each step.)

**A. First- through fourth-place teams in a five-team division (AFC East, AFC West, NFC East, NFC Central).**

1. Home-and-home round-robin within the division (8 games).
2. One game each with the first- through fourth-place teams in a division of the other conference. In 1982, AFC East will play NFC Central, AFC Central will play NFC East, and AFC West will play NFC West, (4 games).
3. The first-place team plays the first- and fourth-place teams in the other divisions within the conference. The second-place team plays the second- and third-place teams in the other divisions within the conference. The third-place team plays the third- and second-place teams in the other divisions within the conference. The fourth-place team plays the fourth- and first-place teams in the other divisions within the conference (4 games).

This completes the 16-game schedule.

**B. First- through fourth-place teams in a four-team division (AFC Central, NFC West).**

1. Home-and-home round-robin within the division (6 games).
2. One game with each of the fifth-place teams in the conference (2 games).
3. The same procedure that is listed in step A2 (4 games).
4. The same procedure that is listed in step A3 (4 games).

This completes the 16-game schedule.

**C. The fifth-place teams in a division (AFC East, AFC West, NFC East, NFC Central).**

1. Home-and-home round-robin within the division (8 games).
2. One game with each team in the four-team division of the conference (4 games).
3. A home-and-home with the other fifth-place team in the conference (2 games).
4. One game each with the fifth-place teams in the other conference (2 games).

This completes the 16-game schedule.

The 1982 Opponent Breakdown chart on page 9 does not include the round-robin games within the division. Those are automatically on a home-and-away basis. The dates and sites of all games will be announced by the NFL.

## 1981 NFL Standings

### AFC

**EAST AE**

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

**CENTRAL AC**

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

**WEST AW**

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

### NFC

**EAST NE**

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

**WEST NW**

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

**CENTRAL NC**

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

## A Team's 1982 Schedule

_____
Team Name

_____ _____
_____
_____
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## 1982 Opponent Breakdown

| | AE<br>AFC EAST | | AC<br>AFC CENTRAL | | AW<br>AFC WEST | | NE<br>NFC EAST | | NC<br>NFC CENTRAL | | NW<br>NFC WEST | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AE-1** | NC-1 | NC-2 | **AC-1** | NE-1 | NE-2 | **AW-1** | NW-1 | NW-2 | **NE-1** | AC-1 | AC-2 | **NC-1** | AE-1 | AE-2 | **NW-1** | AW-1 | AW-2 |
| | NC-3 | NC-4 | | NE-3 | NE-4 | | NW-3 | NW-4 | | AC-3 | AC-4 | | AE-3 | AE-4 | | AW-3 | AW-4 |
| | AC-4 | AC-1 | | AE-1 | AE-4 | | AE-4 | AE-1 | | NW-4 | NW-1 | | NE-4 | NE-1 | | NE-1 | NE-4 |
| | AW-1 | AW-4 | | AW-4 | AW-1 | | AC-1 | AC-4 | | NC-1 | NC-4 | | NW-1 | NW-4 | | NC-4 | NC-1 |
| | | | | AW-5 | AE-5 | | | | | | | | | | | NC-5 | NE-5 |
| **AE-2** | NC-1 | NC-2 | **AC-2** | NE-1 | NE-2 | **AW-2** | NW-1 | NW-2 | **NE-2** | AC-1 | AC-2 | **NC-2** | AE-1 | AE-2 | **NW-2** | AW-1 | AW-2 |
| | NC-3 | NC-4 | | NE-3 | NE-4 | | NW-3 | NW-4 | | AC-3 | AC-4 | | AE-3 | AE-4 | | AW-3 | AW-4 |
| | AC-3 | AC-2 | | AE-2 | AE-3 | | AE-3 | AE-2 | | NW-3 | NW-2 | | NE-3 | NE-2 | | NE-2 | NE-3 |
| | AW-2 | AW-3 | | AW-3 | AW-2 | | AC-2 | AC-3 | | NC-2 | NC-3 | | NW-2 | NW-3 | | NC-3 | NC-2 |
| | | | | AE-5 | AW-5 | | | | | | | | | | | NE-5 | NC-5 |
| **AE-3** | NC-1 | NC-2 | **AC-3** | NE-1 | NE-2 | **AW-3** | NW-1 | NW-2 | **NE-3** | AC-1 | AC-2 | **NC-3** | AE-1 | AE-2 | **NW-3** | AW-1 | AW-2 |
| | NC-3 | NC-4 | | NE-3 | NE-4 | | NW-3 | NW-4 | | AC-3 | AC-4 | | AE-3 | AE-4 | | AW-3 | AW-4 |
| | AC-2 | AC-3 | | AE-3 | AE-2 | | AE-2 | AE-3 | | NW-2 | NW-3 | | NE-2 | NE-3 | | NE-3 | NE-2 |
| | AW-3 | AW-2 | | AW-2 | AW-3 | | AC-3 | AC-2 | | NC-3 | NC-2 | | NW-3 | NW-2 | | NC-2 | NC-3 |
| | | | | AW-5 | AE-5 | | | | | | | | | | | NC-5 | NE-5 |
| **AE-4** | NC-1 | NC-2 | **AC-4** | NE-1 | NE-2 | **AW-4** | NW-1 | NW-2 | **NE-4** | AC-1 | AC-2 | **NC-4** | AE-1 | AE-2 | **NW-4** | AW-1 | AW-2 |
| | NC-3 | NC-4 | | NE-3 | NE-4 | | NW-3 | NW-4 | | AC-3 | AC-4 | | AE-3 | AE-4 | | AW-3 | AW-4 |
| | AC-1 | AC-4 | | AE-4 | AE-1 | | AE-1 | AE-4 | | NW-1 | NW-4 | | NE-1 | NE-4 | | NE-4 | NE-1 |
| | AW-4 | AW-1 | | AW-1 | AW-4 | | AC-4 | AC-1 | | NC-4 | NC-1 | | NW-4 | NW-1 | | NC-1 | NC-4 |
| | | | | AE-5 | AW-5 | | | | | | | | | | | NE-5 | NC-5 |
| **AE-5** | AC-1 | AC-2 | | | | **AW-5** | AC-2 | AC-1 | **NE-5** | NW-1 | NW-2 | **NC-5** | NW-2 | NW-1 | | | |
| | AC-3 | AC-4 | | | | | AC-4 | AC-3 | | NW-3 | NW-4 | | NW-4 | NW-3 | | | |
| | AW-5 | AW-5 | | | | | AC-5 | AC-5 | | NC-5 | NC-5 | | NE-5 | NE-5 | | | |
| | NE-5 | NC-5 | | | | | NC-5 | NE-5 | | AW-5 | AE-5 | | AE-5 | AW-5 | | | |

# AFC Active Statistical Leaders

(Numbers in parentheses denote rankings on NFL top 10 lifetime list.)

## LEADING ACTIVE PASSERS, AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1,000 or more attempts

| | Yrs. | Att. | Comp. | Pct. Comp. | Yards | Avg. Gain | TD | Pct. TD | Had Int. | Pct. Int. | Rate Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bert Jones, Balt. (6) | 8 | 2038 | 1138 | 55.8 | 14569 | 7.15 | 101 | 5.0 | 77 | 3.8 | 79.2 |
| Ken Stabler, Hou. (7) | 11 | 2938 | 1779 | 60.6 | 22280 | 7.58 | 163 | 5.5 | 171 | 5.8 | 78.3 |
| Ken Anderson, Cin. (10) | 10 | 3060 | 1736 | 56.7 | 21808 | 7.13 | 131 | 4.3 | 114 | 3.7 | 78.0 |
| Brian Sipe, Clev. | 7 | 2191 | 1239 | 56.5 | 15207 | 6.94 | 107 | 4.9 | 93 | 4.2 | 76.9 |
| Dan Fouts, S.D. | 8 | 2594 | 1489 | 57.4 | 19454 | 7.50 | 112 | 4.3 | 125 | 4.8 | 75.5 |
| Greg Landry, Balt. | 13 | 2251 | 1251 | 55.6 | 15658 | 6.96 | 97 | 4.3 | 99 | 4.4 | 73.4 |
| Craig Morton, Den. | 16 | 3384 | 1810 | 53.5 | 24520 | 7.25 | 162 | 4.8 | 170 | 5.0 | 72.1 |
| Joe Ferguson, Buff. | 8 | 2552 | 1320 | 51.7 | 17355 | 6.80 | 112 | 4.4 | 112 | 4.4 | 69.8 |
| Terry Bradshaw, Pitt. | 11 | 3283 | 1692 | 51.5 | 23257 | 7.08 | 171 | 5.2 | 185 | 5.6 | 68.5 |
| James Harris, S.D. | 10 | 1149 | 607 | 52.8 | 8136 | 7.08 | 45 | 3.9 | 59 | 5.1 | 67.3 |
| Steve Grogan, N.E. | 6 | 1972 | 1006 | 51.0 | 14626 | 7.42 | 107 | 5.4 | 124 | 6.3 | 67.3 |
| Jim Zorn, Sea. | 5 | 2126 | 1121 | 52.7 | 14548 | 6.84 | 80 | 3.8 | 104 | 4.9 | 66.8 |
| Jim Plunkett, Oak. | 9 | 2329 | 1155 | 49.6 | 15605 | 6.70 | 103 | 4.4 | 134 | 5.8 | 61.8 |
| Dan Pastorini, Oak. | 10 | 2898 | 1492 | 51.5 | 17796 | 6.14 | 101 | 3.5 | 147 | 5.1 | 61.0 |
| Richard Todd, N.Y.J. | 5 | 1347 | 693 | 51.4 | 9571 | 7.11 | 53 | 3.9 | 91 | 6.8 | 59.2 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE RUSHERS, AFC

| | Yrs. | Att. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Franco Harris, Pitt. (3) | 9 | 2220 | 9352 | 76 |
| 2. Calvin Hill, Clev. | 11 | 1448 | 6060 | 42 |
| 3. Mark van Eeghen, Oak. | 7 | 1436 | 5756 | 33 |
| 4. Delvin Williams, Mia. | 7 | 1312 | 5598 | 33 |
| 5. Greg Pruitt, Clev. | 8 | 1127 | 5372 | 25 |
| 6. Earl Campbell, Hou. | 3 | 1043 | 5081 | 45 |
| 7. Mike Thomas, S.D. | 6 | 1087 | 4196 | 19 |
| 8. Chuck Muncie, S.D. | 5 | 923 | 4052 | 32 |
| 9. Don Calhoun, N.E. | 7 | 803 | 3354 | 21 |
| 10. Mike Pruitt, Clev. | 5 | 747 | 3231 | 21 |
| **Other Leading Rushers** | | | | |
| Boobie Clark, Hou. | 8 | 802 | 3032 | 25 |
| Sherman Smith, Sea. | 5 | 664 | 2974 | 25 |
| Pete Johnson, Cin. | 4 | 762 | 2959 | 31 |
| Ronnie Coleman, Hou. | 7 | 679 | 2678 | 15 |
| Jon Keyworth, Den. | 7 | 699 | 2653 | 22 |
| Greg Landry, Balt. | 13 | 427 | 2643 | 20 |
| John Cappelletti, S.D. | 6 | 733 | 2610 | 20 |
| Archie Griffin, Cin. | 5 | 632 | 2606 | 3 |
| Don McCauley, Balt. | 10 | 760 | 2590 | 40 |
| Clark Gaines, N.Y.J. | 5 | 581 | 2552 | 8 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE PASS RECEIVERS, AFC

| | Yrs. | No. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Harold Jackson, N.E. (7) | 13 | 532 | 9577 | 75 |
| 2. Haven Moses, Den. | 13 | 433 | 7845 | 55 |
| 3. Charlie Joiner, S.D. | 12 | 425 | 7288 | 40 |
| 4. Reggie Rucker, Clev. | 11 | 420 | 6533 | 43 |
| 5. Ken Burrough, Hou. | 11 | 381 | 6434 | 42 |
| 6. Cliff Branch, Oak. | 9 | 364 | 6378 | 57 |
| 7. Ray Chester, Oak. | 11 | 351 | 4920 | 47 |
| 8. Riley Odoms, Den. | 9 | 346 | 5095 | 36 |
| 9. Bob Chandler, Oak. | 10 | 344 | 4785 | 44 |
| 10. Richard Caster, Hou. | 11 | 310 | 5330 | 45 |
| **Other Leading Pass Receivers** | | | | |
| Nat Moore, Mia. | 7 | 305 | 4749 | 45 |
| Isaac Curtis, Cin. | 8 | 302 | 5466 | 48 |
| Don McCauley, Balt. | 10 | 297 | 2679 | 15 |
| Steve Largent, Sea. | 5 | 290 | 4817 | 37 |
| Dave Casper, Hou. | 7 | 285 | 3791 | 36 |
| Lynn Swann, Pitt. | 7 | 284 | 4692 | 46 |
| Frank Lewis, Buff. | 10 | 263 | 4551 | 31 |
| Greg Pruitt, Clev. | 8 | 258 | 2386 | 13 |
| Calvin Hill, Clev. | 11 | 254 | 2711 | 21 |
| Ron Jessie, Buff. | 10 | 250 | 4078 | 26 |
| Jerome Barkum, N.Y.J. | 9 | 236 | 3727 | 31 |
| Roger Carr, Balt. | 7 | 216 | 4186 | 26 |
| John Stallworth, Pitt. | 7 | 209 | 3765 | 32 |
| Franco Harris, Pitt. | 9 | 204 | 1507 | 6 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE SCORERS, AFC

| | Yrs. | TD | FG | PAT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Don Cockroft, Clev. (8) | 13 | 0 | 216 | 432 | 1080 |
| 2. Toni Fritsch, Hou. | 9 | 0 | 138 | 247 | 661 |
| 3. John Smith, N.E. | 7 | 0 | 105 | 253 | 568 |
| 4. Efren Herrera, Sea. | 6 | 0 | 96 | 222 | 510 |
| 5. Franco Harris, Pitt. | 9 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 492 |
| 6. Nick Mike-Mayer, Buff. | 8 | 0 | 100 | 185 | 485 |
| 7. Harold Jackson, N.E. | 13 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 450 |
| 8. Pat Leahy, N.Y.J. | 7 | 0 | 89 | 168 | 435 |
| 9. Chris Bahr, Oak. | 5 | 0 | 81 | 171 | 414 |
| 10. Calvin Hill, Clev. | 11 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 378 |
| **Other Leading Scorers** | | | | | |
| Steve Mike-Mayer, Balt. | 6 | 0 | 67 | 161 | 362 |
| Cliff Branch, Oak. | 9 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 342 |
| Don McCauley, Balt. | 10 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 336 |
| Haven Moses, Den. | 13 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 336 |
| Rolf Benirschke, S.D. | 4 | 0 | 63 | 116 | 305 |
| Isaac Curtis, Cin. | 8 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 288 |
| Lynn Swann, Pitt. | 7 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 288 |
| Ray Chester, Oak. | 11 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 282 |
| Nat Moore, Mia. | 7 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 276 |
| Earl Campbell, Hou. | 3 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 270 |
| Richard Caster, Hou. | 11 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 270 |
| Bob Chandler, Oak. | 10 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 265 |
| Ken Burrough, Hou. | 11 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 258 |
| Reggie Rucker, Clev. | 11 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 258 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE INTERCEPTORS, AFC

| | Yrs. | No. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ken Riley, Cin. | 12 | 47 | 413 | 2 |
| 2. Mel Blount, Pitt. | 11 | 46 | 596 | 1 |
| 3. Thom Darden, Clev. | 8 | 42 | 752 | 2 |
| 4. Glen Edwards, S.D. | 10 | 37 | 916 | 3 |
| 5. Bill Thompson, Den. | 12 | 36 | 770 | 3 |
| 6. Ron Bolton, Clev. | 9 | 33 | 324 | 1 |
| 7. Gary Barbaro, K.C. | 5 | 31 | 589 | 2 |
| 8. Clarence Scott, Clev. | 10 | 30 | 332 | 2 |
| 9. Jack Ham, Pitt. | 10 | 30 | 193 | 1 |
| 10. Bill Simpson, Buff. | 6 | 26 | 427 | 0 |
| **Other Leading Interceptors** | | | | |
| Ted Hendricks, Oak. | 12 | 26 | 332 | 1 |
| Lester Hayes, Oak. | 4 | 25 | 486 | 3 |
| Dick Jauron, Cin. | 8 | 25 | 432 | 2 |
| Burgess Owens, Oak. | 8 | 24 | 372 | 3 |
| Mike Haynes, N.E. | 5 | 23 | 364 | 1 |
| Mike Reinfeldt, Hou. | 5 | 23 | 338 | 0 |
| Steve Foley, Den. | 5 | 23 | 330 | 0 |
| Willie Buchanon, S.D. | 9 | 23 | 247 | 2 |
| Isiah Robertson, Buff. | 10 | 22 | 334 | 3 |
| Monte Jackson, Oak. | 6 | 22 | 289 | 3 |
| David Brown, Sea. | 6 | 22 | 260 | 1 |
| Lyle Blackwood, Balt. | 8 | 21 | 416 | 2 |
| Donnie Shell, Pitt. | 7 | 21 | 213 | 0 |
| Mario Clark, Buff. | 5 | 20 | 296 | 0 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE PUNT RETURNERS, AFC

| | Yrs. | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Lynn Swann, Pitt. | 7 | 61 | 739 | 12.1 | 1 |
| 2. Rick Upchurch, Den. (6) | 6 | 220 | 2651 | 12.1 | 6 |
| 3. J.T. Smith, K.C. (7) | 3 | 102 | 1226 | 12.0 | 4 |
| 4. Greg Pruitt, Clev. | 8 | 56 | 659 | 11.8 | 0 |
| 5. Bill Thompson, Den. (10) | 12 | 157 | 1814 | 11.6 | 0 |
| 6. Mike Fuller, S.D. | 6 | 212 | 2388 | 11.3 | 2 |
| 7. Stanley Morgan, N.E. | 4 | 77 | 844 | 11.0 | 1 |
| 8. Mike Haynes, N.E. | 5 | 105 | 1147 | 10.9 | 2 |
| 9. Bruce Harper, N.Y.J. | 4 | 125 | 1335 | 10.7 | 1 |
| 10. Keith Moody, Oak. | 5 | 88 | 920 | 10.5 | 3 |
| **Other Leading Punt Returners** | | | | | |
| Dick Jauron, Cin. | 8 | 44 | 447 | 10.2 | 0 |
| Roland James, N.E. | 1 | 33 | 331 | 10.0 | 1 |
| Dino Hall, Clev. | 2 | 35 | 336 | 9.6 | 0 |
| Tony Nathan, Mia. | 2 | 51 | 484 | 9.5 | 1 |
| Glen Edwards, S.D. | 10 | 103 | 958 | 9.3 | 0 |
| Theo Bell, Pitt. | 4 | 139 | 1259 | 9.1 | 0 |
| David Brown, Sea. | 6 | 33 | 291 | 8.8 | 0 |
| Will Lewis, Sea. | 1 | 41 | 349 | 8.5 | 1 |
| Larry Brunson, Den. | 7 | 75 | 630 | 8.4 | 0 |
| Carl Roaches, Hou. | 1 | 47 | 384 | 8.2 | 0 |
| Jim Cefalo, Mia. | 3 | 30 | 242 | 8.1 | 0 |
| Nesby Glasgow, Balt. | 2 | 67 | 539 | 8.0 | 1 |
| Jim Smith, Pitt. | 4 | 68 | 533 | 7.8 | 0 |
| Ira Matthews, Oak. | 2 | 80 | 586 | 7.3 | 0 |
| Cleotha Montgomery, Cin. | 1 | 31 | 223 | 7.2 | 0 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE KICKOFF RETURNERS, AFC

| | Yrs. | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Raymond Clayborn, N.E. | 4 | 57 | 1538 | 27.0 | 3 |
| 2. Horace Ivory, N.E. | 4 | 44 | 1172 | 26.6 | 1 |
| 3. Ron Jessie, Buff. | 10 | 47 | 1237 | 26.3 | 2 |
| 4. Greg Pruitt, Clev. | 8 | 55 | 1441 | 26.2 | 1 |
| 5. Nat Moore, Mia. | 7 | 33 | 858 | 26.0 | 0 |
| 6. Duriel Harris, Mia. | 5 | 55 | 1396 | 25.4 | 0 |
| 7. Mel Blount, Pitt. | 11 | 36 | 911 | 25.3 | 0 |
| 8. Keith Wright, Clev. | 3 | 70 | 1767 | 25.2 | 0 |
| 9. Bill Thompson, Den. | 12 | 46 | 1156 | 25.1 | 0 |
| 10. Bruce Laird, Balt. | 9 | 137 | 3406 | 24.9 | 0 |
| **Other Leading Kickoff Returners** | | | | | |
| Rick Upchurch, Den. | 6 | 95 | 2355 | 24.8 | 0 |
| Larry Anderson, Pitt. | 3 | 85 | 2041 | 24.0 | 1 |
| Lou Piccone, Buff. | 7 | 106 | 2478 | 23.4 | 0 |
| Larry Brunson, Den. | 7 | 87 | 2022 | 23.2 | 0 |
| Tony Nathan, Mia. | 2 | 50 | 1118 | 22.4 | 0 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE PUNTERS, AFC

35 or more punts

| | Yrs. | No. | Avg. | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ray Guy, Oak. (7) | 8 | 558 | 43.1 | 74 |
| 2. Luke Prestridge, Den. | 2 | 159 | 41.7 | 63 |
| 3. Bob Grupp, K.C. | 2 | 173 | 41.6 | 74 |
| 4. Pat McInally, Cin. | 5 | 406 | 41.3 | 67 |
| 5. George Roberts, Mia. | 3 | 227 | 41.0 | 71 |
| 6. Don Cockroft, Clev. | 13 | 651 | 40.3 | 71 |
| 7. Craig Colquitt, Pitt. | 3 | 195 | 40.3 | 61 |
| 8. Herman Weaver, Sea. | 11 | 693 | 40.3 | 69 |
| 9. Chuck Ramsey, N.Y.J. | 4 | 282 | 40.2 | 79 |
| 10. Rick Partridge, S.D. | 2 | 117 | 40.0 | 61 |
| **Other Leading Punters** | | | | |
| Cliff Parsley, Hou. | 4 | 328 | 39.9 | 59 |
| Mike Bragg, Balt. | 13 | 978 | 39.8 | 74 |
| Dan Pastorini, Oak. | 10 | 316 | 39.7 | 74 |
| Johnny Evans, Buff. | 3 | 214 | 39.5 | 65 |
| Greg Cater, Buff. | 1 | 73 | 38.7 | 61 |
| Mike Hubach, N.E. | 1 | 63 | 38.0 | 69 |
| Mike Wood, S.D. | 3 | 82 | 36.8 | 81 |

# NFC Active Statistical Leaders

(Numbers in parentheses denote rankings on NFL top 10 lifetime list.)

## LEADING ACTIVE PASSERS, NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1,000 or more attempts

| | Yrs. | Att. | Comp. | Pct. Comp. | Yards | Avg. Gain | TD | Pct. TD | Had Int. | Pct. Int. | Rate Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ron Jaworski, Phil. | 7 | 1693 | 873 | 51.6 | 11587 | 6.84 | 80 | 4.7 | 69 | 4.1 | 72.2 |
| Pat Haden, L.A. | 5 | 1096 | 593 | 54.1 | 7481 | 6.83 | 43 | 3.9 | 47 | 4.3 | 70.7 |
| Tommy Kramer, Minn. | 4 | 1161 | 649 | 55.9 | 7454 | 6.42 | 47 | 4.0 | 52 | 4.5 | 70.0 |
| Joe Theismann, Wash. | 7 | 1617 | 864 | 53.4 | 10726 | 6.63 | 67 | 4.1 | 69 | 4.3 | 70.0 |
| Archie Manning, N.O. | 9 | 3096 | 1714 | 55.4 | 20284 | 6.55 | 110 | 3.6 | 143 | 4.6 | 68.4 |
| Jim Hart, St.L. | 15 | 4704 | 2387 | 50.7 | 32154 | 6.84 | 193 | 4.1 | 225 | 4.8 | 66.5 |
| Steve Bartkowski, Atl. | 6 | 1723 | 884 | 51.3 | 11673 | 6.78 | 78 | 4.5 | 91 | 5.3 | 66.0 |
| Steve DeBerg, S.F. | 3 | 1201 | 670 | 55.8 | 7220 | 6.01 | 37 | 3.1 | 60 | 5.0 | 63.1 |
| Doug Williams, T.B. | 3 | 1112 | 493 | 44.3 | 7014 | 6.31 | 45 | 4.0 | 48 | 4.3 | 60.7 |
| Lynn Dickey, G.B. | 8 | 1354 | 721 | 53.2 | 9080 | 6.71 | 40 | 3.0 | 85 | 6.3 | 58.1 |
| Bob Avellini, Chi. | 5 | 1005 | 507 | 50.4 | 6554 | 6.52 | 32 | 3.2 | 63 | 6.3 | 55.7 |
| Mike Phipps, Chi. | 11 | 1782 | 875 | 49.1 | 10335 | 5.80 | 53 | 3.0 | 108 | 6.1 | 51.8 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE RUSHERS, NFC

| | Yrs. | Att. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Walter Payton, Chi. (5) | 6 | 1865 | 8386 | 65 |
| 2. John Riggins, Wash. | 9 | 1666 | 6822 | 42 |
| 3. Robert Newhouse, Dall. | 9 | 1123 | 4638 | 30 |
| 4. Tony Dorsett, Dall. | 4 | 1026 | 4624 | 36 |
| 5. Dexter Bussey, Det. | 7 | 961 | 4183 | 18 |
| 6. Wilbert Montgomery, Phil. | 4 | 835 | 3693 | 28 |
| 7. Wilbur Jackson, Wash. | 6 | 921 | 3663 | 13 |
| 8. Rickey Young, Minn. | 6 | 909 | 3398 | 20 |
| 9. Don Woods, S.F. | 7 | 763 | 3087 | 16 |
| 10. Ricky Bell, T.B. | 4 | 790 | 2977 | 16 |
| **Other Leading Rushers** | | | | |
| Ottis Anderson, St.L. | 2 | 632 | 2957 | 17 |
| Roland Harper, Chi. | 5 | 720 | 2931 | 14 |
| Tony Galbreath, N.O. | 5 | 760 | 2865 | 27 |
| Cullen Bryant, L.A. | 8 | 692 | 2681 | 19 |
| Joe Washington, Wash. | 4 | 688 | 2559 | 5 |
| Wayne Morris, St.L. | 5 | 626 | 2427 | 26 |
| William Andrews, Atl. | 2 | 504 | 2331 | 7 |
| Archie Manning, N.O. | 9 | 355 | 2030 | 18 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE SCORERS, NFC

| | Yrs. | TD | FG | PAT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Jan Stenerud, G.B. (6) | 14 | 0 | 282 | 397 | 1243 |
| 2. Garo Yepremian, T.B. (9) | 13 | 0 | 208 | 438 | 1062 |
| 3. Mark Moseley, Wash. | 10 | 0 | 170 | 262 | 772 |
| 4. Ray Wersching, S.F. | 8 | 0 | 92 | 159 | 435 |
| 5. Bob Thomas, Chi. | 6 | 0 | 85 | 167 | 422 |
| 6. Walter Payton, Chi. | 6 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 420 |
| 7. Harold Carmichael, Phil. | 10 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 396 |
| 8. Joe Danelo, N.Y.G. | 6 | 0 | 79 | 141 | 378 |
| 9. John Riggins, Wash. | 9 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 324 |
| 10. Frank Corral, L.A. | 3 | 0 | 58 | 118 | 292 |
| **Other Leading Scorers** | | | | | |
| Mel Gray, St.L. | 10 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 264 |
| Benny Ricardo, N.O. | 4 | 0 | 51 | 109 | 262 |
| Tony Dorsett, Dall. | 4 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 246 |
| Drew Pearson, Dall. | 8 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 234 |
| Ahmad, Rashad, Minn. | 8 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 234 |
| Tim Mazzetti, Atl. | 3 | 0 | 45 | 95 | 230 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE PASS RECEIVERS, NFC

| | Yrs. | No. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Harold Carmichael, Phil. | 10 | 455 | 6895 | 66 |
| 2. Ahmad Rashad, Minn. | 8 | 414 | 5714 | 37 |
| 3. Drew Pearson, Dall. | 8 | 378 | 6281 | 37 |
| 4. Rickey Young, Minn. | 6 | 340 | 2752 | 13 |
| 5. Mel Gray, St.L. | 10 | 320 | 6300 | 43 |
| 6. Tony Galbreath, N.O. | 5 | 284 | 2221 | 6 |
| 7. Charley Young, S.F. | 8 | 262 | 3300 | 17 |
| 8. Sammy White, Minn. | 5 | 240 | 4009 | 37 |
| 9. Billy Joe DuPree, Dall. | 8 | 229 | 3168 | 36 |
| 10. Alfred Jenkins, Atl. | 6 | 227 | 4066 | 25 |
| **Other Leading Pass Receivers** | | | | |
| Pat Tilley, St.L. | 5 | 218 | 3275 | 16 |
| John Riggins, Wash. | 9 | 216 | 1891 | 12 |
| Wallace Francis, Atl. | 8 | 214 | 3254 | 23 |
| Ike Harris, N.O. | 6 | 209 | 3272 | 16 |
| Joe Washington, Wash. | 4 | 209 | 1865 | 7 |
| Henry Childs, L.A. | 7 | 207 | 3224 | 27 |
| Walter Payton, Chi. | 6 | 202 | 1791 | 5 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE INTERCEPTORS, NFC

| | Yrs. | No. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Bobby Bryant, Minn. | 13 | 51 | 749 | 3 |
| 2. Lemar Parrish, Wash. | 11 | 45 | 453 | 4 |
| 3. Rolland Lawrence, Atl. | 8 | 39 | 658 | 1 |
| 4. Charlie Waters, Dall. | 10 | 38 | 563 | 2 |
| 5. Roger Wehrli, St.L. | 12 | 36 | 301 | 2 |
| 6. Tom Myers, N.O. | 9 | 34 | 551 | 2 |
| 7. Joe Lavender, Wash. | 8 | 29 | 382 | 3 |
| 8. Ken Stone, St.L. | 8 | 27 | 445 | 0 |
| 9. Bill Bergey, Phil. | 12 | 27 | 397 | 0 |
| 10. Stan White, Det. | 9 | 27 | 370 | 2 |
| **Other Leading Interceptors** | | | | |
| James Hunter, Det. | 5 | 24 | 246 | 1 |
| Rod Perry, L.A. | 6 | 22 | 311 | 4 |
| Allan Ellis, Chi. | 7 | 22 | 185 | 1 |
| Jimmy Allen, Det. | 7 | 22 | 184 | 0 |
| Randy Logan, Phil. | 8 | 20 | 294 | 0 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE PUNT RETURNERS, NFC

| | Yrs. | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Neal Colzie, T.B. | 6 | 168 | 1747 | 10.4 | 0 |
| 2. James Jones, Dall. | 1 | 54 | 548 | 10.1 | 0 |
| 3. Mike Nelms, Wash. | 1 | 48 | 487 | 10.1 | 0 |
| 4. Cullen Bryant, L.A. | 8 | 71 | 707 | 10.0 | 0 |
| 5. Wally Henry, Phil. | 4 | 74 | 732 | 9.9 | 1 |
| 6. Freddie Solomon, S.F. | 6 | 130 | 1285 | 9.9 | 4 |
| 7. Eddie Payton, Minn. | 3 | 96 | 905 | 9.4 | 1 |
| 8. Lemar Parrish, Wash. | 11 | 131 | 1205 | 9.2 | 4 |
| 9. Butch Johnson, Dall. | 5 | 146 | 1313 | 9.0 | 0 |
| 10. Pat Tilley, St.L. | 5 | 30 | 265 | 8.8 | 0 |
| **Other Leading Punt Returners** | | | | | |
| John Sciarra, Phil. | 3 | 89 | 763 | 8.6 | 0 |
| Tony Davis, T.B. | 5 | 42 | 357 | 8.5 | 0 |
| Bobby Hammond, Wash. | 5 | 67 | 566 | 8.4 | 1 |
| Alvin Garrett, N.Y.G. | 1 | 35 | 287 | 8.2 | 0 |
| Rich Mauti, N.O. | 4 | 75 | 610 | 8.1 | 0 |
| Johnnie Gray, G.B. | 6 | 76 | 599 | 7.9 | 0 |
| John Arnold, Det. | 2 | 47 | 368 | 7.8 | 0 |
| Vaughn Lusby, Chi. | 2 | 36 | 274 | 7.6 | 0 |
| Len Walterscheid, Chi. | 4 | 56 | 418 | 7.5 | 0 |
| Roger Wehrli, St.L. | 12 | 42 | 310 | 7.4 | 0 |
| LeRoy Irvin, L.A. | 1 | 42 | 296 | 7.0 | 0 |
| Willard Harrell, St.L. | 6 | 116 | 814 | 7.0 | 2 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE KICKOFF RETURNERS, NFC

| | Yrs. | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Cullen Bryant, L.A. | 8 | 66 | 1760 | 26.7 | 3 |
| 2. Wilbert Montgomery, Phil. | 4 | 31 | 802 | 25.9 | 1 |
| 3. Wallace Francis, Atl. | 8 | 84 | 2077 | 24.7 | 2 |
| 4. Lemar Parrish, Wash. | 11 | 61 | 1504 | 24.7 | 1 |
| 5. Len Walterscheid, Chi. | 4 | 34 | 833 | 24.5 | 0 |
| 6. Brian Baschnagel, Chi. | 5 | 84 | 2026 | 24.1 | 1 |
| 7. James Owens, S.F. | 2 | 72 | 1728 | 24.0 | 2 |
| 8. Roy Green, St.L. | 2 | 73 | 1750 | 24.0 | 1 |
| 9. Eddie Payton, Minn. | 3 | 105 | 2507 | 23.9 | 1 |
| 10. Rolland Lawrence, Atl. | 8 | 29 | 685 | 23.6 | 0 |
| **Other Leading Kickoff Returners** | | | | | |
| Dave Williams, Chi. | 4 | 65 | 1533 | 23.6 | 3 |
| Rich Mauti, N.O. | 4 | 111 | 2596 | 23.4 | 0 |
| Mel Gray, St.L. | 10 | 51 | 1191 | 23.4 | 0 |
| Butch Johnson, Dall. | 5 | 79 | 1832 | 23.1 | 0 |
| Wally Henry, Phil. | 4 | 38 | 876 | 23.1 | 0 |
| Wes Chandler, N.O. | 3 | 39 | 896 | 23.0 | 0 |

## TOP 10 ACTIVE PUNTERS, NFC

35 or more punts

| | Yrs. | No. | Avg. | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Tom Skladany, Det. | 3 | 168 | 42.2 | 67 |
| 2. Dave Jennings, N.Y.G. | 7 | 611 | 41.8 | 72 |
| 3. Tom Blanchard, T.B. | 10 | 797 | 41.3 | 71 |
| 4. Jim Miller, S.F. | 1 | 77 | 40.9 | 65 |
| 5. John James, Atl. | 9 | 786 | 40.8 | 75 |
| 6. Larry Swider, Det. | 2 | 187 | 40.8 | 72 |
| 7. Danny White, Dall. | 5 | 373 | 40.2 | 73 |
| 8. Bob Lee, L.A. | 12 | 156 | 39.7 | 58 |
| 9. Frank Corral, L.A. | 3 | 76 | 39.5 | 65 |
| 10. Max Runager, Phil. | 2 | 149 | 39.4 | 58 |
| **Other Leading Punters** | | | | |
| Russell Erxleben, N.O. | 2 | 93 | 39.2 | 57 |
| Greg Coleman, Minn. | 4 | 283 | 39.1 | 70 |
| Bob Parsons, Chi. | 9 | 633 | 38.5 | 62 |
| Mike Connell, Wash. | 2 | 181 | 38.2 | 59 |
| David Beverly, G.B. | 7 | 586 | 38.1 | 69 |

# Active Coaches' Career Records

## Start of 1981 Season

| | | Regular Season | | | | | Postseason | | | | Career | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coach | Team(s) | Yrs. | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. |
| Don Shula | Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins | 18 | 183 | 70 | 5 | .718 | 10 | 8 | 0 | .556 | 193 | 78 | 5 | .708 |
| Tom Flores | Oakland Raiders | 2 | 20 | 12 | 0 | .625 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 24 | 12 | 0 | .666 |
| Chuck Noll | Pittsburgh Steelers | 12 | 109 | 64 | 1 | .629 | 14 | 4 | 0 | .778 | 123 | 68 | 1 | .643 |
| Bud Grant | Minnesota Vikings | 14 | 131 | 66 | 5 | .660 | 9 | 11 | 0 | .450 | 140 | 77 | 5 | .641 |
| Chuck Knox | Los Angeles Rams, Buffalo Bills | 8 | 77 | 40 | 1 | .656 | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 80 | 46 | 1 | .633 |
| Don Coryell | St. Louis Cardinals, San Diego Chargers | 8 | 73 | 40 | 1 | .644 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 74 | 44 | 1 | .626 |
| Tom Landry | Dallas Cowboys | 21 | 184 | 108 | 6 | .627 | 17 | 12 | 0 | .586 | 201 | 120 | 6 | .623 |
| O. A. (Bum) Phillips | Houston Oilers, New Orleans Saints | 6 | 55 | 35 | 0 | .611 | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 59 | 38 | 0 | .608 |
| Ron Erhardt | New England Patriots | 2 | 19 | 13 | 0 | .593 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 19 | 13 | 0 | .593 |
| Ray Malavasi | Denver Broncos, Los Angeles Rams | 4 | 36 | 24 | 0 | .600 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 39 | 27 | 0 | .590 |
| Sam Rutigliano | Cleveland Browns | 3 | 28 | 20 | 0 | .583 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 28 | 21 | 0 | .571 |
| Leeman Bennett | Atlanta Falcons | 4 | 34 | 28 | 0 | .548 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 35 | 30 | 0 | .538 |
| Dick Vermeil | Philadelphia Eagles | 5 | 41 | 35 | 0 | .539 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 44 | 38 | 0 | .536 |
| Neill Armstrong | Chicago Bears | 3 | 24 | 24 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 24 | 25 | 0 | .489 |
| Forrest Gregg | Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bengals | 4 | 24 | 33 | 0 | .421 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 24 | 33 | 0 | .421 |
| Monte Clark | San Francisco 49ers, Detroit Lions | 4 | 26 | 36 | 0 | .419 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 26 | 36 | 0 | .419 |
| Mike McCormack | Philadelphia Eagles, Baltimore Colts | 4 | 23 | 34 | 1 | .405 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 23 | 34 | 1 | .405 |
| Marv Levy | Kansas City Chiefs | 3 | 19 | 29 | 0 | .395 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 19 | 29 | 0 | .395 |
| Jack Patera | Seattle Seahawks | 5 | 29 | 47 | 0 | .381 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 29 | 47 | 0 | .381 |
| Walt Michaels | New York Jets | 4 | 23 | 39 | 0 | .370 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 23 | 39 | 0 | .370 |
| Bart Starr | Green Bay Packers | 6 | 31 | 57 | 2 | .355 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 31 | 57 | 2 | .355 |
| Bill Walsh | San Francisco 49ers | 2 | 8 | 24 | 0 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 8 | 24 | 0 | .333 |
| Ray Perkins | New York Giants | 2 | 10 | 22 | 0 | .312 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 10 | 22 | 0 | .313 |
| Jim Hanifan | St. Louis Cardinals | 1 | 5 | 11 | 0 | .312 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 11 | 0 | .313 |
| John McKay | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 5 | 22 | 53 | 1 | .296 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 23 | 54 | 1 | .301 |
| Ed Biles | Houston Oilers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Joe Gibbs | Washington Redskins | 0 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Dan Reeves | Denver Broncos | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

# Coaches With 100 Career Victories

## Start of 1981 Season

| | | Regular Season | | | | | Postseason | | | | Career | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coach | Team(s) | Yrs. | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. |
| George Halas | Chicago Bears | 40 | 320 | 147 | 30 | .674 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 326 | 150 | 30 | .674 |
| Earl (Curly) Lambeau | Green Bay Packers, Chicago Cardinals, Washington Redskins | 33 | 231 | 133 | 23 | .627 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 234 | 135 | 23 | .626 |
| Tom Landry | Dallas Cowboys | 21 | 184 | 108 | 6 | .627 | 17 | 12 | 0 | .586 | 201 | 120 | 6 | .623 |
| Don Shula | Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins | 18 | 183 | 70 | 5 | .718 | 10 | 8 | 0 | .556 | 193 | 78 | 5 | .708 |
| Paul Brown | Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bengals | 21 | 166 | 100 | 6 | .621 | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 | 170 | 108 | 6 | .608 |
| Steve Owen | New York Giants | 23 | 151 | 100 | 17 | .595 | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 | 154 | 108 | 17 | .582 |
| Bud Grant | Minnesota Vikings | 14 | 131 | 66 | 5 | 660 | 9 | 11 | 0 | .450 | 140 | 77 | 5 | .641 |
| Hank Stram | Kansas City Chiefs, New Orleans Saints | 17 | 131 | 97 | 10 | .571 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 136 | 100 | 10 | .573 |
| Weeb Ewbank | Baltimore Colts, New York Jets | 20 | 130 | 129 | 7 | .502 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 134 | 130 | 7 | .507 |
| Chuck Noll | Pittsburgh Steelers | 12 | 109 | 64 | 1 | .629 | 14 | 4 | 0 | .778 | 123 | 68 | 1 | .643 |
| Sid Gillman | Los Angeles Rams, San Diego Chargers, Houston Oilers | 18 | 122 | 99 | 7 | .550 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 123 | 104 | 7 | .541 |
| George Allen | Los Angeles Rams, Washington Redskins | 12 | 116 | 47 | 5 | .705 | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 118 | 54 | 5 | .681 |
| John Madden | Oakland Raiders | 10 | 103 | 32 | 7 | .750 | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 112 | 39 | 7 | .731 |
| Raymond (Buddy) Parker | Chicago Cardinals, Detroit Lions, Pittsburgh Steelers | 15 | 104 | 75 | 9 | .577 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 107 | 76 | 9 | .580 |
| Vince Lombardi | Green Bay Packers, Washington Redskins | 10 | 96 | 34 | 6 | .728 | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 | 105 | 35 | 6 | .740 |

# 1981 Trades

## Interconference Trades

Los Angeles traded linebacker **Bob Brudzinski** and a 1981 second-round choice previously acquired from Oakland to Miami for the Dolphins' second- and third-round choices in 1981 and a 1982 second-round choice previously acquired from Tampa Bay. Miami subsequently selected running back **Andra Franklin** (Nebraska). Los Angeles subsequently selected linebacker **Jim Collins** (Syracuse) and then traded the 1981 third-round choice to Washington (4/28).

Baltimore traded running back **Joe Washington** to Washington for a 1981 second-round choice the Redskins previously acquired from Los Angeles. Baltimore subsequently traded the second-round choice to Minnesota (4/28).

Minnesota traded its 1981 first-round choice to Baltimore for the Colts' 1981 second- and fifth-round choices and a 1981 second-round choice Baltimore had previously acquired from Los Angeles through Washington. Baltimore subsequently selected defensive tackle **Donnell Thompson** (North Carolina). Minnesota subsequently selected wide receiver **Mardye McDole** (Mississippi State), running back **Jarvis Redwine** (Nebraska), and defensive end **Wendell Ray** (Missouri) (4/28).

New England traded guard **Sam Adams** to New Orleans for the Saints' 1981 eighth-round choice (4/23) and New England selected kicker-punter **Ken Naber** (Stanford) (4/29).

Cleveland traded a 1981 tenth-round choice it previously acquired from Washington and a 1981 tenth-round choice it previously acquired from New England to Washington for the Redskins' eighth choice in 1982. Washington subsequently selected quarterback **Phil Kessel** (Northern Michigan) and tackle **Allan Kennedy** (Washington State) (4/29).

Defensive tackle **Wilbur Young** from San Diego to Washington for tackle **Jeff Williams** (5-15).

## AFC Trades

Buffalo traded its 1981 first-round choice to Oakland for the Raiders' 1981 first- and third-round draft choices. Oakland subsequently selected tackle **Curt Marsh** (Washington). Buffalo subsequently selected running back **Booker Moore** (Penn State) and defensive tackle **Robert Geathers** (South Carolina State) (4/28).

Kansas City traded running back **Tony Reed** to Denver for a 1981 third-round choice the Broncos previously acquired from Cleveland and the Broncos' 1982 fourth-round choice. Kansas City subsequently selected tackle **Roger Taylor** (Oklahoma State) (4/28).

Punter-quarterback **Johnny Evans** from Cleveland to Buffalo for a draft choice (5/5).

Running back **Terry Miller** from Buffalo to Cleveland for draft choices (5/5).

Defensive end **Mel Lunsford** from New England to Cincinnati for cash (6/19).

## NFC Trades

Los Angeles traded its 1981 first-, second- and fourth-round choices to Washington for the Redskins' 1981 first-round choice. Los Angeles subsequently selected linebacker **Mel Owens** (Michigan). Washington subsequently selected tackle **Mark May** (Pittsburgh) and traded the Los Angeles' second to Baltimore and the fourth to Green Bay (4/28).

San Francisco traded its 1981 second-round choice to Chicago for the Bears' 1981 second- and fifth-round choices. San Francisco subsequently selected defensive back **Eric Wright** (Missouri) and running back **Arrington Jones** (Winston-Salem). Chicago subsequently selected linebacker **Mike Singletary** (Baylor) (4/28).

Washington traded its 1982 first-round choice to Los Angeles for the Rams' 1981 fifth-round choice, a 1981 third-round choice the Rams previously had acquired from Miami, a 1981 fifth-round choice the Rams previously had acquired from Green Bay, and the Rams' 1982 second-round choice. Washington subsequently selected center **Russ Grimm** (Pittsburgh) and guard **Gary Sayre** (Cameron, Okla.). Washington returned the Green Bay choice to the Packers in a subsequent trade (4/28).

Washington traded the 1981 fourth-round choice it previously acquired from Los Angeles and a 1981 fifth-round choice it previously acquired from Green Bay through Los Angeles to Green Bay for the Packers' 1981 fourth-round choice. Washington subsequently selected quarterback **Tom Flick** (Washington). Green Bay subsequently selected defensive tackle **Richard Turner** (Oklahoma) (4/28).

San Francisco traded its 1981 seventh-round choice to Philadelphia for past consideration (3/24) and Philadelphia selected kicker **Alan Duncan** (Tennessee) (4/29).

Tight end **Henry Childs** from New Orleans to Washington for a 1982 draft choice (4/30).

Defensive tackle **Ted Vincent** from San Francisco to Tampa Bay for a 1982 draft choice (4/30).

Tight end **Henry Childs** from Washington to Los Angeles for 1982 draft choices. (5/6).

Running back **Terry Metcalf** from St. Louis to Washington for a 1982 draft choice (5/13).

Quarterback **Guy Benjamin** from New Orleans to San Francisco for a 1982 draft choice (7-13).

# Look for in 1981

**Things that could happen in 1981:**

- Franco Harris, Pittsburgh, needs 185 rushing attempts to exceed the career record of 2,404 held by O. J. Simpson. Harris is 648 yards short of the 10,000-yard mark, previously achieved only by Jim Brown (12,312) and Simpson (11,236).
- Walter Payton, Chicago, is only 614 yards short of 9,000 yards rushing, and needs 135 carries to reach a career total of 2,000. Payton is looking to add to his streak of five consecutive NFC rushing titles.
- Jim Hart, St. Louis, needs seven touchdown passes to reach the 200 mark, a level achieved by only nine passers. Hart needs only 83 completions to move into third place on the all-time list ahead of John Brodie, who had 2,469.
- Harold Jackson, New England, who is in third place on the all-time list for yards gained on pass receptions, needs 423 yards to reach the 10,000-yard plateau. Don Maynard (11,834) and Lance Alworth (10,266) are the only players ahead of him.
- Mel Gray, St. Louis, has a current streak of 105 games catching passes and has matched the streak of Danny Abramowicz, the second-longest in NFL history. The record is 127 games by Harold Carmichael; that streak ended in the Eagles' final regular-season game of 1980. Carmichael needs 45 catches to reach 500 for his career. He would become only the tenth NFL player to reach that mark.
- Rick Upchurch, Denver, starts the season with 220 career punt returns; the all-time leader is Emlen Tunnell (258). Upchurch is already the leader in punt return yardage (2,651). Mike Fuller, San Diego, is second with 2,388.
- Jan Stenerud, Green Bay, starts the season in a third-place tie with Fred Cox and Jim Bakken in career field goals. Each player has 282. The only players to have kicked at least 300 field goals are George Blanda (335) and Jim Turner (304).
- Mike Bragg, Baltimore, who is in second place on the all-time list for most punts, needs 22 to reach the 1,000 mark. Jerrel Wilson is the all-time leader with 1,072.

# Monday Night Football, 1970–1980

(Home Team in capitals, games listed in chronological order.)

**1980**
Dallas 17, WASHINGTON 3
Houston 16, CLEVELAND 7
PHILADELPHIA 35, N.Y. Giants 3
NEW ENGLAND 23, Denver 14
CHICAGO, 23, Tampa Bay 0
DENVER 20, Washington 17
Oakland 45, PITTSBURGH 34
N.Y. JETS 17, Miami 14
CLEVELAND 27, Chicago 21
HOUSTON 38, New England 34
Oakland 19, SEATTLE 17
Los Angeles 27, NEW ORLEANS 7
OAKLAND 9, Denver 3
MIAMI 16, New England 13 (OT)
LOS ANGELES 38, Dallas 14
SAN DIEGO 26, Pittsburgh 17

**1979**
Pittsburgh 16, NEW ENGLAND 13 (OT)
Atlanta 14, PHILADELPHIA 10
WASHINGTON 27, New York Giants 0
CLEVELAND 26, Dallas 7
GREEN BAY 27, New England 14
OAKLAND 13, Miami 3
NEW YORK JETS 14, Minnesota 7
PITTSBURGH 42, Denver 7
Seattle 31, ATLANTA 28
Houston 9, MIAMI 6
Philadelphia 31, DALLAS 21
LOS ANGELES 20, Atlanta 14
SEATTLE 30, New York Jets 7
Oakland 42, NEW ORLEANS 35
HOUSTON 20, Pittsburgh 17
SAN DIEGO 17, Denver 7

**1978**
DALLAS 38, Baltimore 0
MINNESOTA 12, Denver 9 (OT)
Baltimore 34, NEW ENGLAND 27
Minnesota 24, CHICAGO 20
WASHINGTON 9, Dallas 5
MIAMI 21, Cincinnati 0
DENVER 16, Chicago 7
Houston 24, PITTSBURGH 17
ATLANTA 15, Los Angeles 7
BALTIMORE 21, Washington 17
Oakland 34, CINCINNATI 21
HOUSTON 35, Miami 30
Pittsburgh 24, SAN FRANCISCO 7
SAN DIEGO 40, Chicago 7
Cincinnati 20, LOS ANGELES 19
MIAMI 23, New England 3

**1977**
PITTSBURGH 27, San Francisco 0
CLEVELAND 30, New England 27 (OT)
Oakland 37, KANSAS CITY 28
CHICAGO 24, Los Angeles 23
PITTSBURGH 20, Cincinnati 14
LOS ANGELES 35, Minnesota 3
ST. LOUIS 28, New York Giants 0
BALTIMORE 10, Washington 3
St. Louis 24, DALLAS 17
WASHINGTON 10, Green Bay 9
OAKLAND 34, Buffalo 13
MIAMI 16, Baltimore 6
Dallas 42, SAN FRANCISCO 35

**1976**
Miami 30, BUFFALO 21
Oakland 24, KANSAS CITY 21
Washington 20, PHILADELPHIA 17 (OT)
MINNESOTA 17, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 16, LOS ANGELES 0
NEW ENGLAND 41, New York Jets 7
WASHINGTON 20, St. Louis 10
BALTIMORE 38, Houston 14
CINCINNATI 20, Los Angeles 12
DALLAS 17, Buffalo 10
Baltimore 17, MIAMI 16
SAN FRANCISCO 20, Minnesota 16
OAKLAND 35, Cincinnati 20

**1975**
Oakland 31, MIAMI 21
DENVER 23, Green Bay 13
Dallas 36, DETROIT 10
WASHINGTON 27, St. Louis 17
New York Giants 17, BUFFALO 14
Minnesota 13, CHICAGO 9
Los Angeles 42, PHILADELPHIA 3
Kansas City 34, DALLAS 31
CINCINNATI 33, Buffalo 24
Pittsburgh 32, HOUSTON 9
MIAMI 20, New England 7
OAKLAND 17, Denver 10
SAN DIEGO 24, New York Jets 16

**1974**
BUFFALO 21, Oakland 20
PHILADELPHIA 13, Dallas 10
WASHINGTON 30, Denver 3
MIAMI 21, New York Jets 17
DETROIT 17, San Francisco 13
CHICAGO 10, Green Bay 9
PITTSBURGH 24, Atlanta 17
Los Angeles 15, SAN FRANCISCO 13
Minnesota 28, ST. LOUIS 24
Kansas City 42, DENVER 34
Pittsburgh 28, NEW ORLEANS 7
MIAMI 24, Cincinnati 3
Washington 23, LOS ANGELES 17

**1973**
GREEN BAY 23, New York Jets 7
DALLAS 40, New Orleans 3
DETROIT 31, Atlanta 6
WASHINGTON 14, Dallas 7
Miami 17, CLEVELAND 9
DENVER 23, Oakland 23
BUFFALO 23, Kansas City 14
PITTSBURGH 21, Washington 16
KANSAS CITY 19, Chicago 7
ATLANTA 20, Minnesota 14
SAN FRANCISCO 20, Green Bay 6
MIAMI 30, Pittsburgh 26
LOS ANGELES 40, New York Giants 6

**1972**
Washington 24, MINNESOTA 21
Kansas City 20, NEW ORLEANS 17
New York Giants 27, PHILADELPHIA 12
Oakland 34, HOUSTON 0
Green Bay 24, DETROIT 23
CHICAGO 13, Minnesota 10
DALLAS 28, Detroit 24
Baltimore 24, NEW ENGLAND 17
Cleveland 21, SAN DIEGO 17
WASHINGTON 24, Atlanta 13
MIAMI 31, St. Louis 10
Los Angeles 26, SAN FRANCISCO 16
OAKLAND 24, New York Jets 16

**1971**
Minnesota 16, DETROIT 13
ST. LOUIS 17, New York Jets 10
Oakland 34, CLEVELAND 20
DALLAS 20, New York Giants 13
KANSAS CITY 38, Pittsburgh 16
MINNESOTA 10, Baltimore 3
GREEN BAY 14, Detroit 14
BALTIMORE 24, Los Angeles 17
SAN DIEGO 20, St. Louis 17
ATLANTA 28, Green Bay 21
MIAMI 34, Chicago 3
Kansas City 26, SAN FRANCISCO 17
Washington 38, LOS ANGELES 24

**1970**
CLEVELAND 31, New York Jets 21
Kansas City 44, BALTIMORE 24
DETROIT 28, Chicago 14
Green Bay 22, SAN DIEGO 20
OAKLAND 34, Washington 20
MINNESOTA 13, Los Angeles 3
PITTSBURGH 21, Cincinnati 10
Baltimore 13, GREEN BAY 10
St. Louis 38, DALLAS 0
PHILADELPHIA 23, New York Giants 20
Miami 20, ATLANTA 7
Cleveland 21, HOUSTON 10
Detroit 28, LOS ANGELES 23

# Monday Night Won-Lost Records, 1970-1980

| | Total | 1980 | 1979 | 1978 | 1977 | 1976 | 1975 | 1974 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 8-4 | | | 2-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | | | | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Buffalo | 2-5 | | | | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | | | |
| Cincinnati | 3-6 | | | 1-2 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | | | | 0-1 |
| Cleveland | 6-3 | 1-1 | 1-0 | | 1-0 | | | | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 2-0 |
| Denver | 3-8-1 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 1-1 | | | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-0-1 | | | |
| Houston | 6-4 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | | 0-1 | 0-1 | | | 0-1 | | 0-1 |
| Kansas City | 7-3 | | | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 |
| Miami | 13-6 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| New England | 2-9 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | | | 0-1 | | |
| New York Jets | 2-8 | 1-0 | 1-1 | | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Oakland | 16-1-1 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-0-1 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 10-7 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 | | 0-1 | 1-0 |
| San Diego | 5-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | | | 1-0 | | | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| Seattle | 2-1 | 0-1 | 2-0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 4-6 | | 1-2 | 1-0 | | | | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| Chicago | 4-8 | 1-1 | | 0-3 | 1-0 | | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Dallas | 8-9 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| Detroit | 4-4-1 | | | | | | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 0-1-1 | 2-0 |
| Green Bay | 4-6-1 | | 1-0 | | 0-1 | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-1-1 | 1-1 |
| Los Angeles | 8-10 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 0-2 |
| Minnesota | 8-6 | | 0-1 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 1-0 |
| New Orleans | 0-5 | 0-1 | 0-1 | | | | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | | |
| New York Giants | 2-6 | 0-1 | 0-1 | | 0-1 | | 1-0 | | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Philadelphia | 4-4 | 1-0 | 1-1 | | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | | 0-1 | | 1-0 |
| St. Louis | 4-5 | | | | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| San Francisco | 3-7 | | | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2-0 | | 0-2 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | |
| Tampa Bay | 0-1 | 0-1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 12-6 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 |

# Monday Night Syndrome

**1980**

Of the 15 winning teams: 8 won the next week, 7 lost the next week, 0 tied the next week

Of the 30 NFL teams: 15 won the next week, 14 lost the next week, 1 tied the next week

Of the 15 losing teams: 7 won the next week, 7 lost the next week, 1 tied the next week

**1970-80**

Of the 147 winning teams: 81 won the next week, 63 lost the next week, 3 tied the next week

Of the 298 NFL teams: 162 won the next week, 132 lost the next week, 4 tied the next week

Of the 147 losing teams: 77 won the next week, 69 lost the next week, 1 tied the next week

Of the 4 tying teams: 4 won the next week, 0 lost the next week, 0 tied the next week

# Thursday-Sunday Night Football, 1978-1980

(Home Team in capitals, games listed in chronological order.)

**1980**

TAMPA BAY 10, Los Angeles 9 (Thur.)
DALLAS 42, San Diego 31 (Sun.)
San Diego 27, MIAMI 24 (OT) (Thur.)
HOUSTON 6, Pittsburgh 0 (Thur.)

**1979**

Los Angeles 13, DENVER 9 (Thur.)
DALLAS 30, Los Angeles 6 (Sun.)
OAKLAND 45, San Diego 22 (Thur.)
MIAMI 39, New England 24 (Thur.)

**1978**

New England 21, OAKLAND 14 (Sun.)
Minnesota 21, DALLAS 10 (Thur.)
LOS ANGELES 10, Pittsburgh 7 (Sun.)
Denver 21, OAKLAND 6 (Sun.)

# Regular Season Interconference Records, 1970-1980

## American Football Conference

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 29 | 5 | 0 | .853 |
| New England | 18 | 16 | 0 | .529 |
| Baltimore | 15 | 15 | 0 | .500 |
| Buffalo | 14 | 17 | 1 | .453 |
| New York Jets | 11 | 23 | 0 | .324 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 24 | 10 | 0 | .706 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 14 | 0 | .600 |
| Cleveland | 19 | 16 | 0 | .543 |
| Houston | 15 | 18 | 1 | .456 |
| **Western Division** | | | | |
| Oakland | 27 | 7 | 1 | .786 |
| Seattle | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 |
| Denver | 19 | 19 | 1 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 12 | 14 | 2 | .464 |
| San Diego | 15 | 19 | 0 | .441 |

## National Football Conference

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 25 | 9 | 0 | .735 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 16 | 0 | .529 |
| Washington | 16 | 18 | 0 | .471 |
| St. Louis | 12 | 18 | 2 | .406 |
| New York Giants | 12 | 18 | 0 | .400 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Tampa Bay | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 |
| Minnesota | 19 | 16 | 0 | .543 |
| Detroit | 17 | 15 | 1 | .530 |
| Green Bay | 13 | 21 | 1 | .386 |
| Chicago | 8 | 27 | 0 | .229 |
| **Western Division** | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 22 | 13 | 0 | .629 |
| San Francisco | 14 | 21 | 0 | .400 |
| Atlanta | 13 | 22 | 0 | .371 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 29 | 2 | .143 |

# Interconference Victories, 1970-1980

### Regular Season

| | AFC | NFC | Tie |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 12 | 27 | 1 |
| 1971 | 15 | 23 | 2 |
| 1972 | 20 | 19 | 1 |
| 1973 | 19 | 19 | 2 |
| 1974 | 23 | 17 | 0 |
| 1975 | 23 | 17 | 0 |
| 1976 | 16 | 12 | 0 |
| 1977 | 19 | 9 | 0 |
| 1978 | 31 | 21 | 0 |
| 1979 | 36 | 16 | 0 |
| 1980 | 33 | 19 | 0 |
| Total | 247 | 199 | 6 |

### Preseason

| | AFC | NFC | Tie |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 21 | 28 | 1 |
| 1971 | 28 | 28 | 3 |
| 1972 | 27 | 25 | 4 |
| 1973 | 23 | 35 | 2 |
| 1974 | 35 | 25 | 0 |
| 1975 | 30 | 26 | 1 |
| 1976 | 30 | 31 | 0 |
| 1977 | 38 | 25 | 0 |
| 1978 | 20 | 19 | 0 |
| 1979 | 25 | 18 | 0 |
| 1980 | 22 | 20 | 1 |
| Total | 299 | 280 | 12 |

# AFC vs. NFC (Regular Season), 1970-1980

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 2-1 | 3-0 | 3-0 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 3-1 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 29-5 |
| Oakland | 1-2 | 1-1-1 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 3-0 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 2-2 | 27-7-1 |
| Pittsburgh | 0-3 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 4-0 | 24-10 |
| Cincinnati | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 21-14 |
| Cleveland | 0-3 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 19-16 |
| Denver | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 0-3-1 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 19-19-1 |
| New England | 0-3 | 0-3 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 1-3 | 18-16 |
| Baltimore | 3-0 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 15-15 |
| Houston | 0-3 | 0-2-1 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 4-0 | 15-18-1 |
| San Diego | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 15-19 |
| Buffalo | 0-3 | 0-3 | 2-0-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 14-17-1 |
| Kansas City | 0-2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-1-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 12-14-2 |
| New York Jets | 2-1 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 3-1 | 1-3 | 11-23 |
| Seattle | | | | | | | | 1-0 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 1-3 | 8-5 |
| Tampa Bay | | | | | | | 0-1 | | | | | 0-1 |
| TOTALS | 12-27-1 | 15-23-2 | 20-19-1 | 19-19-2 | 23-17 | 23-17 | 16-12 | 19-9 | 31-21 | 36-16 | 33-19 | 247-199-6 |

# NFC vs. AFC (Regular Season), 1970-1980

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 3-0 | 3-0 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 3-1 | 1-3 | 3-1 | 25-9 |
| Los Angeles | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 3-0 | 3-1 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 22-13 |
| Minnesota | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 4-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 19-16 |
| Philadelphia | 2-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 18-16 |
| Detroit | 3-0 | 4-0 | 2-0-1 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 17-15-1 |
| Washington | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 16-18 |
| San Francisco | 4-0 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 14-21 |
| Green Bay | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-1-1 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 13-21-1 |
| Atlanta | 1-2 | 3-0 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 13-22 |
| St. Louis | 2-0-1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 12-18-2 |
| N.Y. Giants | 3-0 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 12-18 |
| Chicago | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 8-27 |
| Tampa Bay | | | | | | | | 0-1 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 1-3 | 5-4 |
| New Orleans | 0-3 | 0-1-2 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 4-29-2 |
| Seattle | | | | | | | 1-0 | | | | | 1-0 |
| TOTALS | 27-12-1 | 23-15-2 | 19-20-1 | 19-19-2 | 17-23 | 17-23 | 12-16 | 9-19 | 21-31 | 16-36 | 19-33 | 199-247-6 |

# 1980 Interconference Games

(Home Team in capital letters.)

## AFC 33, NFC 19

### AFC Victories

DENVER 41, Dallas 20
Miami 20, ATLANTA 17
Buffalo 35, NEW ORLEANS 26
OAKLAND 24, Washington 21
PITTSBURGH 38, Chicago 3
Cleveland 34, TAMPA BAY 27
MIAMI 21, New Orleans 16
Seattle 14, WASHINGTON 0
Pittsburgh 23, MINNESOTA 17
New York Jets 14, ATLANTA 7
DENVER 20, Washington 17
CLEVELAND 26, Green Bay 21
CINCINNATI 14, Minnesota 0
SAN DIEGO 44, New York Giants 7
HOUSTON 20, Tampa Bay 14
Denver 14, NEW YORK GIANTS 9
KANSAS CITY 20, Detroit 17
PITTSBURGH 22, Green Bay 20
CLEVELAND 27, Chicago 21
Miami 35, LOS ANGELES 14
Pittsburgh 24, TAMPA BAY 21
Baltimore 10, DETROIT 9
Houston 10, CHICAGO 6
MIAMI 17, San Francisco 13
Kansas City 21, ST. LOUIS 13
SAN DIEGO 22, Philadelphia 21
BUFFALO 10, Los Angeles 7 (OT)
Cincinnati 17, CHICAGO 14 (OT)
Houston 22, GREEN BAY 3
Buffalo 18, SAN FRANCISCO 13
HOUSTON 20, Minnesota 16
New England 38, NEW ORLEANS 27
Oakland 33, NEW YORK GIANTS 17

### NFC Victories

PHILADELPHIA 27, Denver 6
Tampa Bay 17, CINCINNATI 12
Atlanta 37, NEW ENGLAND 21
San Francisco 37, NEW YORK JETS 27
GREEN BAY 14, Cincinnati 9
St. Louis 17, BALTIMORE 10
DALLAS 42, San Diego 31
Atlanta 30, BUFFALO 14
Philadelphia 27, SEATTLE 20
Los Angeles 17, NEW ENGLAND 14
PHILADELPHIA 10, Oakland 7
DALLAS 51, Seattle 7
SAN FRANCISCO 21, New England 17
LOS ANGELES 38, New York Jets 13
Dallas 19, OAKLAND 13
New York Giants 27, SEATTLE 21
WASHINGTON 40, San Diego 17
MINNESOTA 28, Cleveland 23
New Orleans 21, NEW YORK JETS 20

# History of Overtime Games

## Preseason

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|---|---|
| Aug. 24, 1962 | Denver 27, Dallas Texans 24, at Fort Worth, Texas |
| Aug. 10, 1974 | San Diego 20, New York Jets 14, at San Diego |
| Aug. 17, 1974 | Pittsburgh 33, Philadelphia 30, at Philadelphia |
| Aug. 17, 1974 | Dallas 19, Houston 13, at Dallas |
| Aug. 17, 1974 | Cincinnati 13, Atlanta 7, at Atlanta |
| Sept. 6, 1974 | Buffalo 23, New York Giants 17, at Buffalo |
| Aug. 9, 1975 | Baltimore 23, Denver 20, at Denver |
| Aug. 30, 1975 | New England 20, Green Bay 17, at Milwaukee |
| Sept. 13, 1975 | Minnesota 14, San Diego 14, at San Diego |
| Aug. 1, 1976 | New England 13, New York Giants 7, at New England |
| Aug. 2, 1976 | Kansas City 9, Houston 3, at Kansas City |
| Aug. 20, 1976 | New Orleans 26, Baltimore 20, at Baltimore |
| Sept. 4, 1976 | Dallas 26, Houston 20, at Dallas |
| Aug. 13, 1977 | Seattle 23, Dallas 17, at Seattle |
| Aug. 28, 1977 | New England 13, Pittsburgh 10, at New England |
| Aug. 28, 1977 | New York Giants 24, Buffalo 21, at East Rutherford, N.J. |
| Aug. 2, 1979 | Seattle 12, Minnesota 9, at Minnesota |
| Aug. 4, 1979 | Los Angeles 20, Oakland 14, at Los Angeles |
| Aug. 24, 1979 | Denver 20, New England 17, at Denver |
| August 23, 1980 | Tampa Bay 20, Cincinnati 14, at Tampa Bay |

## Regular Season

**Sept. 27, 1976—Washington 20, Philadelphia 17,** at Philadelphia; Eagles win toss. Jones punts and Eddie Brown loses one yard on return to Redskins' 40. Bragg punts 51 yards into end zone for touchback. Jones punts and Eddie Brown returns to Redskins' 42. Bragg punts and Marshall returns to Eagles' 41. Boryla's pass intercepted by Dusek at Redskins' 37, no return. Bragg punts and Bradley returns, Philadelphia holding penalty moves ball back to Eagles' 8. Boryla pass intercepted by Eddie Brown and returned to Eagles' 22. Moseley kicks 29-yard field goal at 12:49.

**Oct. 17, 1976—Kansas City 20, Miami 17,** at Miami; Chiefs win toss. Wilson punts into end zone for touchback. Bulaich fumbles into Kansas City end zone, Collier recovers for touchback. Stenerud kicks 34 yard field goal at 14:48.

**Oct. 31, 1976—St. Louis 23, San Francisco 20,** at St. Louis; Cardinals win toss. Joyce punts and Leonard fumbles on return, Jones recovers at 49ers' 43. Bakken kicks 21-yard field goal at 6:42.

**Dec. 5, 1976—San Diego 13, San Francisco 7,** at San Diego; Chargers win toss. Morris runs 13 yards for touchdown at 5:12.

**Sept. 18, 1977—Dallas 16, Minnesota 10,** at Minnesota; Vikings win toss. Dallas starts on the Vikings' 47 after a punt early in the overtime period. Staubach scores seven plays later on a four-yard run at 6:14.

**Sept. 26, 1977—Cleveland 30, New England 27,** at Cleveland; Browns win toss. Sipe throws a 22-yard pass to Logan at Patriots' 19. Cockroft kicks 35-yard field goal at 4:45.

**Oct. 16, 1977—Minnesota 22, Chicago 16,** at Minnesota; Bears win toss. Parsons punts 53 yards to Vikings' 18. Minnesota drives to Bears' 11. On a first-and-10, Vikings fake a field goal and holder Krause hits Voigt with a touchdown pass at 6:45.

**Oct. 30, 1977—Cincinnati 13, Houston 10,** at Cincinnati; Bengals win toss. Bahr kicks a 22-yard field goal at 5:51.

**Nov. 13, 1977—San Francisco 10, New Orleans 7,** at New Orleans; Saints win toss. Saints fail to move ball and Blanchard punts to 49ers' 41. Wersching kicks a 33-yard field goal at 6:33.

**Dec. 18, 1977—Chicago 12, New York Giants 9,** at East Rutherford, N.J.; Giants win toss. The ball changes hands eight times before Thomas kicks a 28-yard field goal at 14:51.

**Sept. 10, 1978—Cleveland 13, Cincinnati 10,** at Cleveland; Browns win toss. Collins returns kickoff 41 yards to the Browns' 47. Cockroft kicks 27-yard field goal at 4:30.

**Sept. 11, 1978—Minnesota 12, Denver 9,** at Minnesota; Vikings win toss. Danmeier kicks 44-yard field goal at 2:56.

**Sept. 24, 1978—Pittsburgh 15, Cleveland 9,** at Pittsburgh; Steelers win toss. Cunningham scores on a 37-yard "gadget" pass from Bradshaw at 3:43. Steelers start winning drive on their 21.

**Sept. 24, 1978—Denver 23, Kansas City 17,** at Kansas City; Denver wins toss. Dilts punts to Kansas City. Chiefs advance to the Denver 40 where Reed fails to make first down on fourth-and-one situation. Broncos march downfield. Preston scores two-yard touchdown at 10:28.

**Oct. 1, 1978—Oakland 25, Chicago 19,** at Chicago; Chicago wins toss. Both teams punt on first possession. On Chicago's second offensive series, Colzie intercepts Avellini's pass and returns it to the Bears' 3 yard line. Three plays later, Whittington runs two yards for a touchdown at 5:19.

**Oct. 15, 1978—Dallas 24, St. Louis 21,** at St. Louis; Cowboys win toss. Dallas drives from its 23 into field goal range. Septien kicks 27-yard field goal at 3:28.

**Oct. 29, 1978—Denver 20, Seattle 17,** at Seattle; Broncos win toss. Ball changes hands four times before Turner kicks 18-yard field goal at 12:59.

**Nov. 12, 1978—San Diego 29, Kansas City 23,** at San Diego; Chiefs win toss. Fouts hits Jefferson for decisive 14-yard touchdown pass on the last play (15:00) of overtime period.

**Nov. 12, 1978—Washington 16, New York Giants 13,** at Washington; Redskins win toss. Moseley kicks winning 45-yard field goal at 8:32 after missing first down field goal attempt of 35 yards at 4:50 of overtime.

**Nov. 26, 1978—Green Bay 10, Minnesota 10,** at Green Bay; Packers win toss. Both teams have possession of the ball four times.

**Dec. 9, 1978—Cleveland 37, New York Jets 34,** at Cleveland; Browns win toss. Cockroft kicks 22-yard field goal at 3:07.

**Sept. 2, 1979—Atlanta 40, New Orleans 34,** at New Orleans; Falcons win toss. Bartkowski's pass intercepted by Myers and returned to Falcons' 46. Erxleben punts to Falcons' 4. James punts to Chandler on Saints' 43. Erxleben punts and Ryckman returns to Falcons' 28. James punts and Chandler returns to Saints' 36. Erxleben retrieves punt snap on Saints' 1 and attempts pass. Mayberry intercepts and returns six yards for touchdown at 8:22.

**Sept. 2, 1979—Cleveland 25, New York Jets 22,** at New York; Jets win toss. Leahy's 43-yard field goal attempt goes wide right at 4:41. Evans's punt blocked by Dykes, recovered by Newton. Ramsey punts into end zone for touchback. Evans punts and Harper returns to Jets' 24. Robinson's pass intercepted by Davis and returned 33 yards to Jets' 31. Cockroft kicks 27-yard field goal at 14:45.

**Sept. 3, 1979—Pittsburgh 16, New England 13,** at Foxboro; Patriots win toss. Hare punts to Swann at Steelers' 31. Bahr kicks 41-yard field goal at 5:10.

**Sept. 9, 1979—Tampa Bay 29, Baltimore 26,** at Baltimore; Colts win toss. Landry fumbles, recovered by Kollar at Colts' 14. O'Donoghue kicks 31-yard, first-down field goal at 1:41.

**Sept. 15, 1979—Denver 20, Atlanta 17,** at Atlanta; Broncos win toss. Broncos march 65 yards to Falcons' 7. Turner kicks 24-yard field goal at 6:15.

**Sept. 23, 1979—Houston 30, Cincinnati 27,** at Cincinnati; Oilers win toss. Parsley punts and Lusby returns to Bengals' 33. Bahr's 32-yard field goal attempt wide right at 8:05. Parsley punt downed on Bengals' 5. McInally punts and Ellender returns to Bengals' 42. Fritsch's third down, 29-yard field goal attempt hits left upright and bounces through at 14:28.

**Sept. 23, 1979—Minnesota 27, Green Bay 21,** at Minnesota; Vikings win toss. Kramer throws 50-yard touchdown pass to Rashad at 3:18.

**Oct. 28, 1979—Houston 27, New York Jets 24,** at Houston; Oilers win toss. Oilers march 58 yards to Jets 18. Fritsch kicks 35-yard field goal at 5:10.

**Nov. 18, 1979—Cleveland 30, Miami 24,** at Cleveland; Browns win toss. Sipe passes 39-yards to Rucker for touchdown at 1:59.

**Nov. 25, 1979—Pittsburgh 33, Cleveland 30,** at Pittsburgh; Browns win toss. Sipe's pass intercepted by Blount on Steelers' 4. Bradshaw pass intercepted by Bolton on Browns' 12. Evans punts and Bell returns to Steelers' 17. Bahr kicks 37-yard field goal at 14:51.

**Nov. 25, 1979—Buffalo 16, New England 13,** at Foxboro; Patriots win toss. Hare punt downed on Bills' 38. Jackson punts and Morgan returns to Patriots' 20. Grogan's pass intercepted by Haslett and returned to Bills' 42. Ferguson's 51-yard pass to Butler sets up Nick Mike-Mayer's 29-yard field goal at 9:15.

**Dec. 2, 1979—Los Angeles 27, Minnesota 21,** at Los Angeles; Rams win toss. Clark punts and Miller returns to Vikings' 25. Kramer's pass intercepted by Brown and returned to Rams' 40. Cromwell, holding for 22-yard field goal attempt, runs around left end untouched for winning score at 6:53.

**Sept. 7, 1980—Green Bay 12, Chicago 6,** at Green Bay; Bears win toss. Parsons punts and Nixon returns 16 yards. Five plays later, Marcol returns own blocked field goal attempt 24 yards for touchdown at 6:00.

**Sept. 14, 1980—San Diego 30, Oakland 24,** at San Diego; Raiders win toss. Pastorini's first-down pass intercepted by Edwards. Millen intercepts Fouts's first-down pass and returns to San Diego 46. Bahr's 50-yard field goal attempt partially blocked by Williams and recovered on Chargers' 32. Eight plays later, Fouts throws 24-yard touchdown pass to Jefferson at 8:09.

**Sept. 14, 1980—San Francisco 24, St. Louis 21,** at San Francisco; Cardinals win toss. Swider punts and Robinson returns to 49ers' 32. San Francisco drives 52 yards to St. Louis 16, where Wersching kicks 33-yard field goal at 4:12.

**Oct. 12, 1980—Green Bay 14, Tampa Bay 14,** at Tampa Bay; Packers win toss. Teams trade punts twice. Lee returns second Tampa Bay punt to Green Bay 42. Dickey completes three passes to Buccaneers 18, where Birney's 36-yard field goal attempt is wide right as time expires.

**Nov. 9, 1980—Atlanta 33, St. Louis 27;** at St. Louis. Falcons win toss. Strong runs 21 yards for touchdown at 4:20.

**Nov. 20, 1980—San Diego 27, Miami 24,** at Miami; Chargers win toss. Partridge punts into end zone, Dolphins take over on their own 20. Woodley's pass for Nathan intercepted by Lowe and returned 28 yards to Dolphins 12. Benirschke kicks 28-yard field goal at 7:14.

**Nov. 23, 1980—New York Jets 31, Houston 28,** at New York; Jets win toss. Leahy kicks 38-yard field goal at 3:58.

**Nov. 27, 1980—Chicago 23, Detroit 17,** at Detroit; Bears win toss. Williams returns kickoff 95 yards for touchdown at :21.

**Dec. 7, 1980—Buffalo 10, Los Angeles 7,** at Buffalo; Rams win toss. Corral punts and Hooks returns to Bills' 34. Ferguson's 30-yard pass to Lewis sets up Mike-Mayer's 30-yard field goal at 5:14.

**Dec. 7, 1980—San Francisco 38, New Orleans 35,** at San Francisco; Saints win toss. Erxleben's punt downed by Hardy on 49ers' 27. Wersching kicks 36-yard field goal at 7:40.

**Dec. 8, 1980—Miami 16, New England 13,** at Miami; Dolphins win toss. Von Schamann kicks 23-yard field goal at 3:20.

**Dec. 14, 1980—Cincinnati 17, Chicago 14,** at Chicago; Bengals win toss. Breech kicks 28-yard field goal at 4:23.

**Dec. 21, 1980—Los Angeles 20, Atlanta 17,** at Los Angeles; Rams win toss. Corral's punt downed at Rams' 37. James punts into end zone for touchback. Corral's punt downed on Falcons' 17. Bartkowski fumbles when hit by Harris, recovered by Delaney. Corral kicks 23-yard field goal on first play of possession at 7:00.

## Postseason

**Dec. 28, 1958—Baltimore 23, New York Giants 17,** at New York; Giants win toss. Maynard returns kickoff to Giants' 20. Chandler punts and Taseff returns one yard to Colts' 20. Colts win at 8:15 on a one-yard run by Ameche.

**Dec. 23, 1962—Dallas Texans 20, Houston Oilers 17,** at Houston; Texans win toss and kick off. Jancik returns kickoff to Oilers' 33. Norton punts and Jackson makes fair catch on Texans' 22. Wilson punts and Jancik makes fair catch on Oilers' 45. Robinson intercepts Blanda's pass and returns 13 yards to Oilers' 47. Wilson's punt rolls dead at Oilers' 12. Hull intercepts Blanda's pass and returns 23 yards to midfield. Texans win at 17:54 on a 25-yard field goal by Brooker.

**Dec. 26, 1965—Green Bay 13, Baltimore 10,** at Green Bay; Packers win toss. Moore returns kickoff to Packers' 22. Chandler punts and Haymond returns nine yards to Colts' 41. Gilburg punts and Wood makes fair catch at Packers' 21. Chandler punts and Haymond returns one yard to Colts' 41. Michaels misses 47-yard field goal. Packers win at 13:39 on a 25-yard field goal by Don Chandler.

**Dec. 25, 1971—Miami 27, Kansas City 24,** at Kansas City; Chiefs win toss. Podolak, after a lateral from Buchanan, returns kickoff to Chiefs' 46. Stenerud's 42-yard field goal is blocked. Seiple punts and Podolak makes fair catch at Chiefs' 17. Wilson punts and Scott returns 18 yards to Dolphins' 39. Yepremian misses 52-yard field goal. Scott intercepts Dawson's pass and returns 13 yards to Dolphins' 46. Seiple punts and Podolak loses one yard to Chiefs' 15. Wilson punts and Scott makes fair catch on Dolphins' 30. Dolphins win at 22:40 on a 37-yard field goal by Yepremian.

**Dec. 24, 1977—Oakland 37, Baltimore 31,** at Baltimore; Baltimore wins toss. The Raiders start on their 42 following a punt late in the first overtime. Stabler's 19-yard pass to Branch puts Raiders' at the Colts' 26. On the second play of the second overtime, Stabler hits Casper with a 10-yard touchdown pass at 15:43

# 1980 NFL Standings

## American Football Conference

### Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 320 | 260 |
| New England | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 441 | 325 |
| Miami | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 266 | 305 |
| Baltimore | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 355 | 387 |
| N.Y. Jets | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 302 | 395 |

### Central Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 357 | 310 |
| Houston* | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 295 | 251 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 352 | 313 |
| Cincinnati | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 244 | 312 |

### Western Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 418 | 327 |
| Oakland* | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 364 | 306 |
| Kansas City | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 319 | 336 |
| Denver | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 310 | 323 |
| Seattle | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 291 | 408 |

*AFC Wild Card Qualifiers*

## National Football Conference

### Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 384 | 222 |
| Dallas* | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 454 | 311 |
| Washington | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 261 | 293 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 11 | 0 | .313 | 299 | 350 |
| N.Y. Giants | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 249 | 425 |

### Central Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 317 | 308 |
| Detroit | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 334 | 272 |
| Chicago | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 304 | 264 |
| Tampa Bay | 5 | 10 | 1 | .344 | 271 | 341 |
| Green Bay | 5 | 10 | 1 | .344 | 231 | 371 |

### Western Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 405 | 272 |
| Los Angeles* | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 424 | 289 |
| San Francisco | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 320 | 415 |
| New Orleans | 1 | 15 | 0 | .063 | 291 | 487 |

*NFC Wild Card Qualifiers*

## Postseason Results

(Home Team in capitals)

**Sunday, December 28**

AFC First Round Playoff: OAKLAND 27, Houston 7
NFC First Round Playoff: DALLAS 34, Los Angeles 13

**Saturday, January 3**

AFC Divisional Playoff: SAN DIEGO 20, Buffalo 14
NFC Divisional Playoff: PHILADELPHIA 31, Minnesota 16

**Sunday, January 4**

AFC Divisional Playoff: Oakland 14, CLEVELAND 12
NFC Divisional Playoff: Dallas 30, ATLANTA 27

**Sunday, January 11**

AFC Championship Game: Oakland 34, SAN DIEGO 27
NFC Championship Game: PHILADELPHIA 20, Dallas 7

**Sunday, January 25**

Super Bowl XV: Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10

**Sunday, February 1**

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl: NFC 21, AFC 7

# 1980 Week by Week

Attendances as they appear in the following, and in the club-by-club sections starting on page 44, are turnstile counts and not paid attendance. Paid attendance totals are on page 36.

### FIRST WEEK SUMMARY

The National Football League inaugurated its sixty-first season with aerial displays and scoring fireworks. The 28 teams combined to score 575 points, the most ever on an opening-day weekend. The New York Giants' Phil Simms led the aerial artists, firing five touchdown passes—four to wide receiver Earnest Gray—in New York's 41-35 win over St. Louis. Dan Fouts completed four scoring passes to lead San Diego's 34-13 win over Seattle. Ron Jaworski's three touchdown passes paced Philadelphia's 27-6 win over Denver; Minnesota's Tommy Kramer threw for 395 yards and three touchdowns in the Vikings' triumph over Atlanta; and Steve Grogan connected for three scores in New England's 34-17 win over Cleveland. The Buffalo Bills entered the 1980s on a high note, defeating the Miami Dolphins (17-14) for the first time in a decade. Veterans and rookies alike made successful first-time appearances. Detroit's Billy Sims, the number-one draft choice of 1980, rushed for 153 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Lions past Los Angeles for their first opening day win since 1975. Dan Pastorini passed for 317 yards in his first start as an Oakland Raider. John Cappelletti rushed for 112 yards in his debut in a San Diego uniform, and Danny White engineered Dallas's 17-3 win over Washington in his first start since the retirement of Roger Staubach. Baltimore's Mike McCormack enjoyed a successful coaching debut in the Colts' 17-14 triumph, while Jim Hanifan's Cardinals came up short against the Giants.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**Minnesota 24, Atlanta 23**—At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 44,773. Rick Danmeier's 27-yard field goal with 25 seconds left in the game gave Minnesota a victory over Atlanta. The Falcons took a 23-21 lead with 3:17 left in the game on Tim Mazzetti's 23-yard field goal. Vikings quarterback Tommy Kramer (30 of 42 for 395 yards and three touchdowns) completed six passes in driving Minnesota 69 yards to set up the winning field goal. Minnesota's Ahmad Rashad was the game's leading receiver with 11 catches for 160 yards.

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| Atlanta | 6 | 0 | 7 | 10 | — 23 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — 24 |

Atl —Cain 3 run (kick failed)
Minn—S. White 24 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Senser 4 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Tucker 4 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Atl —Jenkins 46 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —A. Jackson 19 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 23
Minn—FG Danmeier 27

**Baltimore 17, New York Jets 14**—At Shea Stadium, attendance 50,777. Steve Mike-Mayer's 46-yard field goal was the difference in Baltimore's win over the New York Jets. New York tied the score 14-14 in the third quarter when rookie safety Darrol Ray returned a fumble 75 yards for a touchdown. Midway through the fourth quarter, Baltimore drove 52 yards in 17 plays to set up the winning field goal. The Colts' Bert Jones celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday by completing 24 of 42 passes for 257 yards. He also scored the Colts first touchdown on a 12-yard run in the second quarter. Baltimore's defense shut down the Jets' passing attack by intercepting four passes.

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| Baltimore | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — 17 |
| New York Jets | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | — 14 |

Balt —Jones 12 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt —Franklin 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
NYJ —Todd 3 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ —Ray 75 fumble recovery return (Leahy kick)
Balt —FG Mike-Mayer 46

**Green Bay 12, Chicago 6**—At Lambeau Field, attendance 54,381. Chester Marcol's 25-yard return of a blocked field goal gave Green Bay an overtime victory against Chicago. Four minutes into the overtime period Green Bay's Lynn Dickey hit James Lofton with a 32-yard pass to put the ball on Chicago's 18 yard line. Chicago then blocked the ensuing field goal attempt, but the ball bounced back to Marcol, who took it up the left sideline for the winning score. In addition to his touchdown run, Marcol kicked field goals of 41 and 46 yards. The Packers' defense intercepted three passes and recovered a fumble.

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| Chicago | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 6 |
| Green Bay | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | — 12 |

Chi—FG Thomas 42
GB—FG Marcol 41
GB—FG Marcol 46
Chi—FG Thomas 34
GB—Marcol 25 blocked field goal return

**New England 34, Cleveland 17**—At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 49,222. New England scored on its first three possessions of the second half to defeat Cleveland. The Patriots took a 20-3 third quarter lead when Steve Grogan (17 of 26 for 277 yards and three touchdowns), and Stanley Morgan combined on a 67-yard touchdown pass. Don Calhoun's two-yard touchdown run and Grogan's 17-yard touchdown pass to Don Hasselbeck built the margin to 34-3. New England's Harold Jackson caught four passes for 77 yards and one touchdown to increase his NFL career reception total to 501.

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| Cleveland | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | — 17 |
| New England | 3 | 10 | 14 | 7 | — 34 |

NE —FG Smith 37
NE —FG Smith 35
NE —Jackson 10 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Cle—FG Cockroft 25
NE —Morgan 67 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
NE —Calhoun 2 run (Smith kick)
NE —Hasselbeck 17 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Cle—Logan 10 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—Wright 11 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)

**Philadelphia 27, Denver 6**—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 70,307. Ron Jaworski threw three touchdown passes to lead Philadelphia past Denver. Jaworski (18 of 28 for 281 yards) helped Philadelphia build a 20-0 halftime lead with touchdown passes of 56 yards to Harold Carmichael and 16 yards to Scott Fitzkee. The Broncos' Fred Steinfort kicked field goals of 43 and 44 yards before Jaworski finished the Eagles' scoring with an 11-yard touchdown to John Spagnola. The Eagles' defense recorded five sacks, two by defensive end Dennis Harrison.

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| Denver | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | — 6 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 13 | 0 | 7 | — 27 |

Phil —Carmichael 56 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —FG Franklin 17
Phil —Fitzkee 16 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —FG Franklin 32
Den—FG Steinfort 44
Den—FG Steinfort 43
Phil —Spagnola 11 pass from Jaworski (Franklin Kick)

**Detroit 41, Los Angeles 20**—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 64,692. Billy Sims rushed for 153 yards on 22 carries and scored three touchdowns as Detroit surprised Los Angeles. With the score tied 20-20 in the third quarter Lions quarterback Gary Danielson hit Sims with a 60-yard pass that set up a 15-yard touchdown run by Dexter Bussey. Detroit sealed the victory in the final quarter on touchdown runs of 41 yards by Sims and 4 yards by Horace King. Bussey joined Sims in going over the 100-yard rushing mark, gaining 111 yards on 14 carries.

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| Detroit | 10 | 7 | 10 | 14 | — 41 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — 20 |

LA —D. Hill 98 kickoff return (kick blocked)
Det—FG Murray 52
Det—Sims 10 run (Murray kick)
LA —Bryant 1 run (Corral kick)
LA —Peacock 1 run (Corral kick)
Det—Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
Det—FG Murray 38
Det—Bussey 15 run (Murray kick)
Det—Sims 41 run (Murray kick)
Det—King 4 run (Murray kick)

**Pittsburgh 31, Houston 17**—At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance, 54,386. Terry Bradshaw threw two touchdown passes and ran for another as Pittsburgh defeated Central Division rival Houston. With the score tied 17-17 in the fourth quarter, Bradshaw capped a 10-play, 80-yard drive with a one-yard scoring run. Three minutes later, John Stallworth grabbed a 50-yard touchdown pass from Bradshaw to insure the Steelers victory. Pittsburgh's Franco Harris gained 46 yards on 20 carries to move into third place on the NFL's all-time rushing list.

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| Houston | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | — 17 |
| Pittsburgh | 17 | 0 | 0 | 14 | — 31 |

Pitt —Thornton 29 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt —Harris 1 run (Bahr kick)
Pitt —FG Bahr 27
Hou—FG Fritsch 31
Hou—Johnson 57 pass from Campbell (Fritsch kick)
Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Pitt —Bradshaw 1 run (Bahr kick)
Pitt —Stallworth 50 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)

**Buffalo 17, Miami 7**—At Rich Stadium, attendance 79,598. Joe Ferguson connected with Roosevelt Leaks on a four-yard scoring pass and rookie running back Joe Cribbs added an insurance touchdown with 2:02 left to play as the Bills ended their NFL record 20-game losing streak to the Dolphins. Isiah Robertson's 39-yard interception return set up a one-yard scoring plunge by Cribbs, who set a club record for running backs with nine receptions for 71 yards. Safety Jeff Nixon's three interceptions and fumble recovery led the Bills' defense, which limited Miami to 110 net yards passing.

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| Miami | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 7 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | — 17 |

Buff—FG Mike-Mayer 40
Mia —Nathan 4 pass from Griese (von Schamann kick)
Buff—Leaks 4 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Cribbs 2 run (Mike-Mayer kick)

**New York Giants 41, St. Louis 35**—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 49,122. Phil Simms threw five touchdown passes—four to wide receiver Earnest Gray—to lead the Giants to their first victory in St. Louis since 1972. Trailing 21-17, New York rallied on Simms's 58-yard scoring toss to Johnny Perkins. Mark Haynes's interception set up a 42-yard Simms-to-Gray scoring pass 66 seconds later. Gray caught nine passes for 174 yards and a club record four touchdowns (10, 20, 37, and 42 yards).

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| New York Giants | 7 | 7 | 17 | 10 | — 41 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 7 | 14 | 7 | — 35 |

StL —Morris 5 run (Little kick)
NYG—Gray 10 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG—Gray 37 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
StL —Morris 9 run (Little kick)
NYG—FG Danelo 28
StL —Anderson 24 run (Little kick)
NYG—Perkins 58 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG—Gray 42 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
StL —Marsh 7 pass from Hart (Little kick)
NYG—Gray 20 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
StL —Tilley 42 pass from Hart (Little kick)
NYG—FG Danelo 33

**Oakland 27, Kansas City 14**—At Arrowhead, attendance 54,269. Dan Pastorini made his Raiders debut, passing for 317 yards and touchdowns of 16 and 32 yards to Bob Chandler. With the score tied 7-7 at the half, Oakland countered a Kansas City blitz with a 55-yard pass from Pastorini to Arthur Whittington, which set up Mark van Eeghen's two-yard scoring plunge. Chandler caught five passes to reach the 300-reception career mark and Chris Bahr kicked field goals of 39 and 41 yards in his first game with the Raiders.

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| Oakland | 7 | 0 | 14 | 6 | — 27 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |

KC —McKnight 7 run (Lowery kick)
Oak—Chandler 16 pass from Pastorini (Bahr kick)
Oak—van Eeghen 1 run (Bahr kick)
Oak—Chandler 32 pass from Pastorini (Bahr kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 41
KC —Samuels 4 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 39

**San Diego 34, Seattle 13**—At Kingdome, attendance 62,042. Dan Fouts passed for four touchdowns, including three in the second period, to pace the Chargers' third consecutive opening-day victory over the Seahawks. John Cappelletti, making his Chargers debut, rushed for over 100 yards (112) for the first time since November 12, 1978. John Jefferson had 103 yards on six receptions.

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| San Diego | 3 | 21 | 7 | 3 | — 34 |
| Seattle | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | — 13 |

Sea—FG Herrera 46
SD —FG Benirschke 41
SD —McCrary 1 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —Joiner 19 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —Jefferson 10 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Sea—FG Herrera 28
SD —Jefferson 23 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Sea—McCullum 36 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 29

**San Francisco 26, New Orleans 23**—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 58,621. Ray Wersching kicked a 38-yard field goal with 3:46 remaining to give the 49ers their first opening day victory in four years. Rookie Earl Cooper led the 49ers' offensive attack, rushing for 77 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries. Steve DeBerg completed 21 of 29 passes for 223 yards. Cooper had 10 receptions for 71 yards and Paul Hofer added 114 yards and a 27-yard touchdown. The Saints tied the game with a 38-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, but Russell Erxleben missed a 34-yarder on the final play of the game that would have sent the game into overtime.

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| San Francisco | 0 | 14 | 6 | 6 | — 26 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 7 | 6 | 10 | — 23 |

NO—Galbreath 1 run (Erxleben kick)
SF —Cooper 1 run (Wersching kick)
SF —Cooper 6 run (Wersching kick)
SF —Hofer 27 pass from DeBerg (kick blocked)
NO—Muncie 7 (run failed)
SF —FG Wersching 37
NO—Chandler 49 pass from Manning (Erxleben kick)
NO—FG Erxleben 37
SF —FG Wersching 38

**Tampa Bay 17, Cincinnati 12**—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 55,551. Doug Williams converted a key mistake by the Bengals into a 15-yard scoring pass to Jimmie Giles with 1:47 left, and linebacker David Lewis intercepted a desperation pass in the waning moments to preserve the victory. Bengals punter Pat McInally fumbled a snap to give the Buccaneers possession on the Cincinnati 5-yard line. Williams connected with Giles on the following play. Randy Crowder's 12 tackles led the Tampa Bay defense, which limited the Bengals to 128 yards total offense.

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| Tampa Bay | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — 17 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | — 12 |

Cin—FG Sunter 35
TB —FG Yepremian 19
TB —Giles 32 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Cin—Safety, Blanchard ran out of end zone
Cin—Ross 3 pass from Thompson (Sunter kick)
TB —Giles 15 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**Dallas 17, Washington 3**—At Robert F. Kennedy stadium, attendance 55,045. Danny White, replacing the retired Roger Staubach at quarterback, directed scoring drives of 59 and 80 yards as the Cowboys won their sixteenth straight season opener. Tony Dorsett's six-yard touchdown run opened the Dallas scoring. Ron Springs added an insurance touchdown with a four-yard run in the fourth quarter. Safety Charlie Waters recorded his thirty-fourth career interception to lead the Dallas defense, which allowed only 58 yards rushing.

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| Dallas | 7 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — 17 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | — 3 |

Dall —Dorsett 6 run (Septien kick)
Dall —FG Septien 19
Wash—FG Moseley 45
Dall —Springs 4 run (Septien kick)

## SECOND WEEK SUMMARY

Several rookies led their teams to victories at Detroit and New England. Ed Murray kicked field goals of 23, 32, 39, 42, and 43 yards and Billy Sims added two touchdowns (a one-yard run and an 87-yard pass) in the Lions' 29-7 win over Green Bay. Tight end Junior Miller caught eight passes for 117 yards and two scores in Atlanta's win over New England. Safety Jeff Nixon sped 50 yards with his fourth interception of the young season to help Buffalo defeat the New York Jets on O.J. Simpson day in Rich Stadium. Denver safety Bill Thompson set an NFL record with his fourth career fumble return for a touchdown to climax the Broncos first ever regular season win over Dallas. Don Shula's resourcefullness evened Miami's record at 1-1. The Dolphins were down 16-7 with 6:21 to play, Shula called for an onside punt and that triggered a 10-point outburst that led to a 17-16 win. John Jefferson's 76-yard touchdown reception capped San Diego's overtime victory over Oakland. Walter Payton and Wilbert Montgomery exploded for big days. Payton rushed for 183 yards, including a career-best 69-yard scoring run, against New Orleans, and Montgomery registered 169 yards, and a 72-yard touchdown run, against Minnesota.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**Tampa Bay 10, Los Angeles 9**—At Tampa Stadium, attendance 66,576. Doug Williams scored the game's only touchdown from one yard out with 57 seconds left, lifting the Buccaneers to their second straight win. The game was a defensive battle for better than three quarters. Los Angeles limited Tampa Bay to 183 total yards, but Tampa Bay intercepted four of Vince Ferragamo's passes to halt drives. A pass interference penalty gave the Buccaneers the ball at the Rams' 11 yard line. Two plays later, Williams scored the winning touchdown.

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| Los Angeles | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | — 9 |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — 10 |

LA —FG Corral 43
TB —FG Yepremian 43
LA —FG Corral 32
LA —FG Corral 27
TB —Williams 1 run (Yepremian kick)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**Atlanta 37, New England 21**—At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 48,321. Steve Bartkowski fired three touchdown passes, and William Andrews rushed for 124 yards as Atlanta recorded its first win. With the score tied 14-14, Bartkowski found rookie Junior Miller with scoring tosses of 12 and 22 yards for a 28-21 halftime lead. Andrews's one-yard touchdown plunge preceded Wallace Francis's 28-yard touchdown reception. Tim Mazzetti connected on field goals of 26, 27, and 39 yards in the second half.

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| Atlanta | 14 | 14 | 3 | 6 | — 37 |
| New England | 7 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — 21 |

NE —Hasselbeck 9 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Atl —Andrews 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Francis 28 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
NE —Calhoun 1 run (Smith kick)
Atl —Miller 12 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Miller 22 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
NE —Morgan 25 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 26
Atl —FG Mazzetti 27
Atl —FG Mazzetti 39

**Miami 17, Cincinnati 16**—At Orange Bowl, attendance 38,322. Bill Barnett's blocked punt set up Uwe von Schamann's 39-yard field goal with 1:55 remaining to cap the Dolphins' comeback. Miami trailed 14-0 in the final quarter when Don Strock found Nat Moore with a 15-yard scoring pass. A safety by the Bengals, which increased their lead to 16-7, proved to be the game's turning point. On the ensuing play, Miami coach Don Shula ordered an onside kick, which was recovered by the Dolphins' Jeff Allen. Miami went on to score (Nick Giaquinto recovered Duriel Harris's fumble in the end zone), narrowing the margin to 16-14. Barnett's defensive play then set the stage for von Schamann's game winner.

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| Cincinnati | 0 | 7 | 7 | 2 | — 16 |
| Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | — 17 |

Cin —Bass 5 pass from Thompson (Sunter kick)
Cin —Johnson 2 run (Sunter kick)
Mia—Moore 15 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
Cin —Safety, Williams tackled Howell in end zone
Mia—Giaquinto fumble recovery in end zone (von Schamann kick)
Mia—FG von Schamann 39

**Denver 41, Dallas 20**—At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,919. Matt Robinson scored on runs of one and three yards, and for the fourth time in his career safety Bill Thompson returned a fumble for a touchdown, an NFL record, to lead the Broncos. After building a 24-10 halftime lead, Robinson passed 52 yards to Steve Watson to set up Otis Armstrong's three-yard scoring plunge. Three plays into Dallas's next possession, Tim Foley's 36-yard interception return set up Jim Jensen's four-yard touchdown. Fred Steinfort kicked a 55-yard field goal to cap the scoring for the winners.

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| Dallas | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | — 20 |
| Denver | 7 | 17 | 14 | 3 | — 41 |

Den—Robinson 1 run (Steinfort kick)
Den—FG Steinfort 46
Den—Robinson 3 run (Steinfort kick)
Dall —Hill 36 pass from White (Septien kick)
Den—Thompson 32 fumble recovery return (Steinfort kick)
Dall —FG Septien 30
Dall —FG Septien 37
Den—Armstrong 3 run (Steinfort kick)
Den—Jensen 4 run (Steinfort kick)
Dall —Hill 22 pass from White (Septien kick)
Den—FG Steinfort 55

**Detroit 29, Green Bay 7**—At Milwaukee County Stadium, attendance 53,099. Two rookies accounted for all the points in the Lions' 29-7 win. Billy Sims rushed 20 times for 134 yards and a touchdown and caught two passes for 94 yards, including an 87-yard score. Kicker Ed Murray kicked five field goals and added two extra points. Quarterback Gary Danielson completed 11 of 17 passes for 246 yards in directing the Lions' offense to 459 total yards. The defense limited the Packers to 59 yards rushing and 242 overall.

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| Detroit | 3 | 13 | 6 | 7 | — 29 |
| Green Bay | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |

Det —FG Murray 32
Det —FG Murray 39
GB —Ivery 5 run (Marcol kick)
Det —Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
Det —FG Murray 43
Det —FG Murray 42
Det —FG Murray 23
Det —Sims 87 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

**Chicago 22, New Orleans 3**—At Soldier Field, attendance 62,523. Walter Payton rushed for 183 yards on 18 carries, including a 69-yard run—longest of his career—leading the Bears to their first win. Chicago broke a 3-3 tie when Mike Phipps passed 56 yards to rookie tight end Robert Fisher for a touchdown. The Bears' Alan Page tied an NFL mark with his third career safety when he tackled Archie Manning in the end zone for one of the Bears' six sacks on the day.

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| New Orleans | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 3 |
| Chicago | 10 | 3 | 2 | 7 | — 22 |

Chi—FG Thomas 37
NO—FG Erxleben 26
Chi—Fisher 56 pass from Phipps (Thomas kick)
Chi—Safety Page tackled Manning in end zone
Chi—Payton 69 run (Thomas kick)

**Buffalo 20, New York Jets 10**—At Rich Stadium, attendance 65,315. Rookie safety Jeff Nixon ran 50 yards with an interception to provide the clinching touchdown in the Bills' 20-10 victory. Joe Ferguson riddled the Jets' secondary, completing 18 of 29 passes for 207 yards, including a 48-yarder to Reuben Gant that set up Joe Cribbs's one-yard score. The victory overshadowed the effort of the Jets' Clark Gaines, who rushed for 94 yards on 14 carries and caught 12 passes for 91 yards and New York's lone touchdown.

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| New York Jets | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 10 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | — 20 |

NYJ —FG Leahy 44
Buff —Cribbs 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff —FG Mike-Mayer 47
Buff —FG Mike-Mayer 38
Buff —Nixon 50 interception return (Mike-Mayer kick)
NYJ —Gaines 11 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

**San Diego 30, Oakland 24**—At San Diego Stadium, attendance 51,943. Dan Fouts threw a 24-yard scoring pass to John Jefferson 8:09 into overtime to climax the Chargers' comeback. Jim Plunkett sent the game into overtime when he hit Ray Chester on an 18-yard touchdown pass with 33 seconds left to play. Fouts passed for 387 yards including a 25-yard touchdown pass to Kellen Winslow. He was intercepted four times in the third quarter. Clarence Williams ran four yards with the go-ahead score before Plunkett engineered the tying drive to force the extra period.

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| Oakland | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 24 |
| San Diego | 3 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 6 | — 30 |

SD —FG Benirschke 52
Oak—FG Bahr 35
SD —Jefferson 4 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Oak—Branch 48 pass from Pastorini (Bahr kick)
Oak—Jones 11 fumble recovery return (Bahr kick)
SD —Winslow 25 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —C. Williams 4 run (Benirschke kick)
Oak—Chester 18 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
SD —Jefferson 24 pass from Fouts (no PAT atttempted)

**Philadelphia 42, Minnesota 7**—At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 46,460. Ron Jaworski completed 20 of 26 passes for 234 yards and Wilbert Montgomery rushed for 169 yards and two touchdowns as the Eagles crushed the Vikings. Jaworski completed 11 of 12 passes in the second half and had touchdown strikes of 45 yards to Scott Fitzkee and 13 yards to Harold Carmichael. Montgomery's 72-yard first-quarter scoring run was the longest of his career and touched off the Eagles' 529-yard offensive onslaught. Running mate Leroy Harris added a pair of touchdowns. The Eagles' defense limited Minnesota to 32 yards rushing.

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| Philadelphia | 14 | 0 | 14 | 14 | — 42 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |

Phil —Harris 2 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —Montgomery 72 run (Franklin kick)
Minn—Rashad 16 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Phil —Harris 4 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —Fitzkee 45 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —Carmichael 13 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

**Pittsburgh 20, Baltimore 17**—At Memorial Stadium, attendance 54,914. Terry Bradshaw connected with Jim Smith on a 24-yard scoring pass in the fourth quarter and Donnie Shell intercepted a pass with 3:30 remaining to preserve the Steelers' second victory. Baltimore scored 10 points in the third quarter to open a 17-13 advantage. The Steelers' game-winning drive, which covered 49 yards, was kept alive by a 22-yard reception of a deflected pass by Calvin Sweeney. The ball was intended for Lynn Swann.

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| Pittsburgh | 3 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — 20 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | — 17 |

Pitt —FG Bahr 25
Pitt —FG Bahr 29
Balt —Shiver 34 interception return (Mike-Mayer kick)
Pitt —Harris 10 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Balt —Butler 15 pass from Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt —FG Mike-Mayer 20
Pitt —Smith 24 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)

**San Francisco 24, St. Louis 21**—At Candlestick Park, attendance 49,999. Ray Wersching kicked a 33-yard field goal with 4:12 elapsed in overtime to cap the 49ers' victory. Paul Hofer, who rushed for 89 yards and caught nine passes for 135 yards, tied the game on a 26-yard touchdown run with 58 seconds remaining in regulation play. Steve DeBerg drove San Francisco 52 yards to the St. Louis 16 on the 49ers' first overtime possession. Wersching followed with the winning kick

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| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 0 | — 21 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 3 | — 24 |

SF —Hofer 19 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
StL—Brown 13 pass from Hart (Little kick)
StL—Marsh 5 pass from Hart (Little kick)

SF —Cooper 9 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
StL—Harrell 5 run (Little kick)
SF —Hofer 26 run (Wersching kick)
SF —FG Wersching 33

**Seattle 17, Kansas City 16**—At Arrowhead, attendance 42,403. Jim Zorn passed for two touchdowns and Efren Herrera added a field goal as the Seahawks withstood the Chiefs' second-half rally and held on for their first win. Zorn found Sam McCullum (12 yards) and Sherman Smith (7 yards) with first-half scoring passes and sustained a Seattle drive the final 4:56 of the game after Kansas City had whittled the Seahawks lead to one point on three field goals by Nick Lowery (23, 50, and 57 yards). Lowery became only the fourth kicker in NFL history to kick two field goals of 50 or more yards in the same game.

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| Seattle | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | — 17 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 7 | 6 | 3 | — 16 |

Sea—McCullum 12 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Sea—FG Herrera 19
Sea—Smith 7 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
KC —Marshall 1 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
KC —FG Lowery 50
KC —FG Lowery 23
KC —FG Lowery 57

**Washington 23, New York Giants 21**—At Giants Stadium, attendance 73,343. Mark Moseley kicked a 45-yard field goal with 1:55 remaining to provide the Redskins with the victory. Lemar Parrish notched his second interception of the game with one minute left to ensure the win. New York took the lead 21-20 with 5:40 to play on Phil Simms's 35-yard touchdown pass to Tom Mullady. Joe Theismann responded, directing the 51-yard, nine-play drive that set up Moseley's game-winner. Dave Jennings's five punts in the game gave him a career total of 527, surpassing the previous club record of 525 set by Don Chandler.

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| Washington | 6 | 14 | 0 | 3 | — 23 |
| New York Giants | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 | — 21 |

Wash—Harmon 20 pass from Theismann (kick blocked)
NYG —Hogan 1 run (Danelo kick)
Wash—Theismann 37 run (Moseley kick)
NYG —Garrett 32 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
Wash—Jackson 2 run (Moseley kick)
NYG —Mullady 35 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 45

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**Houston 16, Cleveland 7**—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 80,243. Ken Stabler completed 23 of 28 passes (82.1 percent) to lead the Houston attack, which controlled the ball for 42:20. Earl Campbell ran for 106 yards and Tim Wilson scored the Oilers' only touchdown, a two-yard plunge in the third quarter. Toni Fritsch added field goals of 17, 25 and 29 yards. The Oilers' defense held the Browns to 181 total yards.

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| Houston | 0 | 3 | 7 | 6 | — 16 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |

Cle —Hill 3 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Hou—FG Fritsch 25
Hou—Wilson 2 run (Fritsch kick)
Hou—FG Fritsch 29
Hou—FG Fritsch 17

## THIRD WEEK SUMMARY

The quarterbacks stole the spotlight in the NFL's third weekend of the 1980 season, and San Francisco, Detroit, Buffalo, San Diego, and Philadelphia remained undefeated. The 49ers beat the New York Jets 37-27, although Jets quarterback Richard Todd completed an NFL-record 42 passes. Joe Ferguson became Buffalo's all-time passing leader in the Bills' 35-26 victory over New Orleans. Detroit downed St. Louis 20-7 but couldn't stop Jim Hart from becoming the NFL's seventh passer to throw for over 30,000 yards (30,070). Atlanta's Steve Bartkowski set a club record with 332 yards passing, while Seattle's Jim Zorn threw for 312 yards. However, both teams fell victim to fourth quarter comebacks as Miami beat Atlanta 20-17, and New England outscored Seattle 37-31. Oakland's Kenny King was the week's leading rusher with 136 yards on 25 carries as the Raiders downed Washington 24-21.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**Houston 21, Baltimore 16**—At Astrodome, attendance 47,878. Earl Campbell and Rob Carpenter both scored on one-yard touchdown runs as Houston beat Baltimore. Campbell gave Houston a 7-0 first-quarter lead but left the game when he reinjured a groin muscle. Carpenter then came on to gain 114 yards on 24 carries and score Houston's final touchdown midway through the third quarter. Oilers quarterback Ken Stabler (18 of 21 for 219 yards) accounted for Houston's other touchdown with a three-yard pass to Rich Caster.

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| Baltimore | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 | — 16 |
| Houston | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 21 |

Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Balt—FG Mike-Mayer 30
Balt—FG Mike-Mayer 23
Hou—Caster 3 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Balt—FG Mike-Mayer 29
Hou—Carpenter 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Balt—Washington 18 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)

**Buffalo 35, New Orleans 26**—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 65,551. Joe Ferguson threw three touchdown passes to lead Buffalo by New Orleans. Ferguson completed 22 of 31 passes for 295 yards and became the Bills' career passing leader with 15,250 yards. Jerry Butler caught five of Ferguson's passes for 133 yards, and Frank Lewis grabbed six for 82 yards and two touchdowns. Archie Manning paced the Saints' attack, completing 24 of 34 passes for 285 yards and two touchdowns

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| Buffalo | 7 | 7 | 7 | 14 | — 35 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 19 | 0 | 7 | — 26 |

Buff—Lewis 12 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
NO —Muncie 1 run (Ricardo kick)
Buff—Cribbs 12 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
NO —Harris 44 pass from Manning (kick blocked)
NO —FG Ricardo 45
NO —FG Ricardo 47
Buff—Lewis 18 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Brammer 2 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Cribbs 7 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
NO —Harris 15 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)

**Los Angeles 51, Green Bay 21**—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 63,850. Two interception returns for touchdowns highlighted a 37-point second quarter as Los Angeles upended Green Bay. With Los Angeles leading 17-7 in the second quarter, rookie safety Johnnie Johnson returned an interception 99 yards (a club record) for a touchdown. Rod Perry completed the Rams' second quarter scoring by returning an interception 83 yards. Rams quarterback Vince Ferragamo completed 15 of 19 passes for 202 yards and three touchdowns. The Los Angeles defense accounted for seven sacks and five interceptions.

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| Green Bay | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | — 21 |
| Los Angeles | 7 | 37 | 7 | 0 | — 51 |

LA —Waddy 33 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —FG Corral 29
LA —Bryant 4 run (Corral kick)
GB—Ivery 46 pass from Dickey (Marcol kick)
LA —Johnson 99 interception return (Corral kick)
LA —Peacock 1 run (Corral kick)
LA —Miller 29 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —Perry 83 interception return (kick failed)
LA —Dennard 15 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
GB—Huckleby 1 run (Marcol kick)
GB—Ellis 1 run (Marcol kick)

**Cleveland 20, Kansas City 13**—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 63,614. Charles White ran for one touchdown and caught a pass for another as Cleveland defeated Kansas City. White negated two of Nick Lowery's field goals with a two-yard touchdown run that gave Cleveland a 7-6 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Brian Sipe (23 of 36 for 295 yards and two touchdowns) broke a 13-13 tie with a 31-yard touchdown pass to White, who was the game's leading rusher (59 yards on 15 carries) and receiver (seven receptions for 100 yards).

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| Kansas City | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | — 13 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 7 | 13 | 0 | — 20 |

KC —FG Lowery 38
KC —FG Lowery 22
Cle—White 2 run (Cockroft kick)
Cle—Wright 12 pass from Sipe (kick blocked)
KC —Samuels 16 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
Cle—White 31 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)

**Miami 20, Atlanta 17**—At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 55,479. Uwe von Schamann's 27-yard field goal with 32 seconds left in the game provided the Dolphins' winning points. Miami trailed 17-3 before Bob Gnese came off the bench to throw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes that tied the game. With 2:10 left to play, Tim Mazzetti's 50-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Dolphins defensive tackle Bob Baumhower. Griese then completed a 33-yard pass to Nat Moore to set up the winning field goal.

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| Miami | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | — 20 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — 17 |

Mia—FG von Schamann 28
Atl —Jackson 6 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Miller 7 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 37
Mia—Hardy 1 pass from Griese (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Lee 4 pass from Griese (von Schamann kick)
Mia—FG von Schamann 27

**Minnesota 34, Chicago 14**—At Soldier Field, attendance 59,983. Ted Brown scored twice as Minnesota beat Chicago. In addition to his touchdowns, Brown gained 113 yards on 22 carries to become the first Viking since 1978 to rush for over 100 yards in a game. Minnesota's defense scored one touchdown on Tom Hannon's 41-yard interception return and set up another with an interception by Matt Blair. Bears quarterback Vince Evans accounted for both Chicago touchdowns with a one-yard run and a 27-yard pass to Rickey Watts.

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| Minnesota | 14 | 7 | 7 | 6 | — 34 |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | — 14 |

Minn—Rashad 76 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Hannon 41 interception return (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Brown 55 run (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)
Chi —Evans 1 run (Thomas kick)
Chi —Watts 89 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
Minn—Miller 27 run (kick failed)

**New England 37, Seattle 31**—At Kingdome, attendance 61,035 The Patriots rallied late in the game and scored their winning touchdown when Steve Grogan and Don Hasselbeck combined on a 16-yard touchdown pass with 2:52 left. Seattle took a 31-30 fourth-quarter lead when Jim Zorn (20 of 36 for 312 yards and four touchdowns) threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Sam McCullum. New England took the ensuing kickoff and drove 68 yards in 12 plays for the winning score. Cornerback Ray Clayborn secured the victory with an interception at the Seattle 49-yard line with 2:24 left in the game.

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| New England | 3 | 17 | 7 | 10 | — 37 |
| Seattle | 3 | 14 | 0 | 14 | — 31 |

NE —FG Smith 19
Sea—FG Herrera 33
Sea—Largent 20 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
NE —Morgan 68 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
NE —Morgan 40 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Sea—McCullum 22 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
NE —FG Smith 30
NE —Ivory 20 run (Smith kick)
Sea—Largent 31 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
NE —FG Smith 29
Sea—McCullum 21 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
NE —Hasselbeck 16 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)

**Cincinnati 30, Pittsburgh 28**—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 52,490. Ian Sunter's 21-yard field goal with 2:25 left in the game boosted Cincinnati over Pittsburgh. The Bengals trailed 28-20 with six minutes left to play when quarterback Jack Thompson fired a 22-yard touchdown pass to Don Bass. Pittsburgh fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Rick Razzano recovered to set up Sunter's winning kick. The Steelers had one more chance for victory, but Matt Bahr's 51-yard field goal went wide as time expired. The Bengals' defense forced six turnovers, including Ray Griffin's 28-yard interception return for a touchdown.

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| Pittsburgh | 0 | 14 | 7 | 7 | — 28 |
| Cincinnati | 10 | 3 | 0 | 17 | — 30 |

Cin—R. Griffin 28 interception return (Sunter kick)
Cin—FG Sunter 27
Pitt—Smith 45 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—Swann 14 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Cin—FG Sunter 42
Pitt—Swann 68 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Cin—Curtis 18 pass from Thompson (Sunter kick)
Pitt—Hawthorne 4 run (Bahr kick)
Cin—Bass 22 pass from Thompson (Sunter kick)
Cin—FG 21 Sunter

**Detroit 20, St. Louis 7**—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 80,027. Detroit rookies Billy Sims and Eddie Murray combined to make their regular season home debuts successful as Detroit downed St. Louis. Sims remained the NFL's leading rusher, gaining 95 yards on 25 carries and scoring one touchdown. Murray kicked field goals of 25 and 34 yards to remain tied with Sims for the NFL scoring lead. Cardinals quarterback Jim Hart hit 22 of 36 passes for 275 yards and one touchdown to move his career passing yardage past the 30,000-yard mark. The Lions' defense recorded five sacks, a fumble recovery, and an interception.

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| St. Louis | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |
| Detroit | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | — 20 |

Det—FG Murray 25
Det—King 13 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
StL—Gray 63 pass from Hart (Little kick)
Det—Sims 13 run (Murray kick)
Det—FG Murray 34

**San Diego 30, Denver 13**—At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,970. San Diego's alert defense intercepted six passes to lead the Chargers to their first victory in Denver since 1966. Glen Edwards intercepted two passes, returning one 68 yards for a touchdown. San Diego's two other touchdowns were set up by Fred Dean's fumble recovery and Woodrow Lowe's interception. Rolf Benirschke kicked three field goals, including a club record 53-yarder.

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| San Diego | 3 | 24 | 3 | 0 | — 30 |
| Denver | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | — 13 |

SD —FG Benirschke 53
Den—FG Steinfort 51
SD —Cappelletti 1 run (Benirschke kick)
Den—FG Steinfort 46
SD —Joiner 22 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —Edwards 68 interception return (Benirschke kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 32
SD —FG Benirschke 42
Den—Moses 15 pass Morton (Steinfort kick)

**San Francisco 37, New York Jets 27**—At Shea Stadium, attendance 50,608. Joe Montana and Steve DeBerg each threw two touchdown passes as San Francisco outscored the New York Jets. DeBerg completed 17 of 23 passes for 181 yards; Montana hit 4 of 6 passes for 60 yards and ran five yards for a touchdown. Jets quarterback Richard Todd set an NFL record for completions, hitting 42 of 60 passes for 447 yards and three touchdowns. Running back Clark Gaines caught a club record 17 passes, one short of the NFL record, for 160 yards.

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| San Francisco | 14 | 10 | 6 | 7 | — 37 |
| New York Jets | 0 | 3 | 3 | 21 | — 27 |

SF —Young 15 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
SF —Montana 5 run (Wersching kick)
SF —Clark 20 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF —FG Wersching 25
NYJ—FG Leahy 49
NYJ—FG Leahy 35
SF —Clark 7 pass from Montana (kick failed)
NYJ—Gaffney 15 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
SF —Solomon 32 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
NYJ—Harper 9 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ—Darby 13 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

**Dallas 28, Tampa Bay 17**—At Texas Stadium, attendance 62,750. Danny White threw three touchdown passes as Dallas came from behind to beat Tampa Bay. Trailing 17-7, Dallas started its comeback with 46 seconds left in the first half when White hit tight end Billy Joe DuPree with a nine-yard touchdown pass. In the third quarter, fullback Robert Newhouse's two-yard touchdown run put Dallas ahead 21-17. A nine-yard touchdown pass from White to DuPree, in the fourth quarter completed the Cowboys' comeback. Tampa Bay set a club record with 442 yards total offense.

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| Tampa Bay | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | — 17 |
| Dallas | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 28 |

Dall—Johnson 28 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
TB —Williams 11 run (Yepremian kick)
TB —FG Yepremian 22
TB —Giles 49 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Dall—DuPree 9 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall—Newhouse 2 run (Septien kick)
Dall—DuPree 9 pass from D. White (Septien kick)

**Oakland 24, Washington 21**—At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 45,163. Dan Pastorini passed for two touchdowns, and Arthur Whittington scored on a 42-yard touchdown run, as Oakland defeated Washington. Pastorini completed 17 of 33 passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns, which gave him a career total of 101 scoring passes. Kenny King led the Raiders' ground attack, gaining 136 yards on 25 carries, while Whittington chipped in with 48 yards on 8 carries. The Redskins' defense chalked up five sacks and intercepted three passes, two by safety Tony Peters.

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| Washington | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 21 |
| Oakland | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 24 |

Oak —FG Bahr 21
Oak —Casper 20 pass from Pastorini (Bahr kick)
Wash—Walker 15 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Oak —Whittington 42 run (Bahr kick)
Wash—Theismann 4 run (Moseley kick)
Oak —Chandler 5 pass from Pastorini (Bahr kick)
Wash—Thompson 3 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**Philadelphia 35, New York Giants 3**—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 70,767. Ron Jaworski fired three touchdown passes to lead Philadelphia over the New York Giants. Trailing 3-0, Philadelphia came back when Jaworski hit Wilbert Montgomery with a three-yard scoring pass to complete a six-play, 62-yard drive. Philadelphia increased its lead to 21-3 just before halftime by driving 80 yards in five plays with Leroy Harris scoring on a two-yard touchdown run. In the second half, Jaworski combined with Charlie Smith on a 12-yard touchdown pass. Montgomery completed the Eagles' scoring with a one-yard touchdown run.

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| New York Giants | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 3 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | — 35 |

NYG —FG Danelo 50
Phil —Montgomery 3 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —Carmichael 22 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —Harris 2 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —Smith 12 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick)

## FOURTH WEEK SUMMARY

Three teams kept perfect records intact, but two others dropped from the undefeated ranks. Buffalo controlled the ball for over 41 minutes in its 24-7 domination of Oakland. San Diego capitalized on Kansas City turnovers and scored three touchdowns in seven plays. Ray Oldham, claimed on waivers from the Giants in preseason, intercepted two passes, returning one 29 yards for a score, as Detroit defeated Minnesota. Despite Steve DeBerg's 93-yard scoring pass to Freddie Solomon and a 14-point fourth-quarter, San Francisco suffered its first loss, 20-17 to Atlanta. Jim Hanifan claimed his first NFL head coaching victory as St. Louis dropped Philadelphia from its undefeated perch 24-14. Miami clinched its third comeback win in as many weeks as Bob Griese, who was replacing David Woodley, directed the Dolphins' to three fourth-period touchdowns in a 21-16 win over New Orleans. New England avenged a humiliating 45-10 loss to Denver in 1979 by defeating the Broncos 23-14 on Monday night.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**Atlanta 20, San Francisco 17**—At Candlestick Park. attendance 56,518. Alfred Jackson and Lynn Cain scored fourth quarter touchdowns as the Falcons sent the 49ers to their first defeat. The game was a battle of field goals until the fourth quarter, when the teams combined to score four touchdowns. Atlanta built a 20-3 lead on Steve Bartkowski's 10-yard pass to Jackson and Cain's two-yard run. Steve DeBerg, who completed a club record 32 of 51 passes for 345 yards, rallied the 49ers. He threw a club record 93-yard touchdown bomb to Freddie Solomon and a 27-yard scoring toss to Earl Cooper with 1:28 remaining.

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| Atlanta | 3 | 0 | 3 | 14 | — 20 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | — 17 |

Atl—FG Mazzetti 40
SF—FG Wersching 47
Atl—FG Mazzetti 23
Atl—Jackson 10 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl—Cain 2 run (Mazzetti kick)
SF—Solomon 93 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
SF—Cooper 27 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)

**Pittsburgh 38, Chicago 3**—At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 53,987. Terry Bradshaw passed for four touchdowns, including strikes of 21, 23, and 29 yards to Jim Smith, to lead the Steelers. Cliff Stoudt made his first NFL appearance, replacing Bradshaw in the third period, and directed an 80-yard, 11-play drive that ended with a nine-yard touchdown pass to Franco Harris. Mike Wagner intercepted three passes. Pittsburgh's defense held Walter Payton to 60 yards rushing.

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| Chicago | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 17 | 7 | 7 | — 38 |

Chi—FG Thomas 28
Pitt—Smith 21 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—FG Bahr 20
Pitt—Smith 29 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—Smith 23 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—Cunningham 2 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—Harris 9 pass from Stoudt (Bahr kick)

**Cleveland 34, Tampa Bay 27**—At Tampa Stadium, attendance 65,540. Brian Sipe passed for three touchdowns, including two to Calvin Hill, and completed a club record 13 consecutive passes as the Browns evened their record at 2-2. Sipe (22 of 32 for 318 yards) connected with Hill on a three-yard touchdown pass to give the Browns a 17-13 halftime lead. In the fourth period a 43-yard bomb from Sipe to Hill clinched the victory. Charles White (eight-yard run) and Rickey Feacher (13-yard pass) also had touchdowns. Don Cockroft rounded out the scoring with 35- and 36-yard field goals. Tampa Bay's bid for a tying touchdown failed as time ran out with the Buccaneers on the Browns' 30-yard line.

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| Cleveland | 0 | 17 | 7 | 10 | — 34 |
| Tampa Bay | 6 | 7 | 0 | 14 | — 27 |

TB —FG Yepremian 37
TB —FG Yepremian 35
Cle—FG Cockroft 35
TB —Jones 41 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Cle—White 8 run (Cockroft kick)
Cle—Hill 3 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—Feacher 13 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—Hill 43 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
TB —Jones 3 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Cle—FG Cockroft 36
TB —Eckwood 7 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

**Dallas 28, Green Bay 7**—At Milwaukee County Stadium. attendance 54,776. Danny White directed scoring drives of 70, 70, 90, and 48 yards and completed 16 of 20 passes for 217 yards to lead the Cowboys. White's 48-yard run from punt formation set up Tony Dorsett's one-yard plunge in the first quarter. Robert Newhouse added a one-yard touchdown run just before halftime for a 14-7 lead. Doug Cosbie's five-yard touchdown reception ended a 90-yard drive in the third quarter that increased the lead to 21-7. Steve Wilson's fourth quarter interception set up Drew Pearson's 20-yard touchdown reception.

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| Dallas | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 28 |
| Green Bay | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |

Dall—Dorsett 1 run (Septien kick)
GB —Atkins 6 run (Marcol kick)
Dall—Newhouse 1 run (Septien kick)
Dall—Cosbie 5 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dall—Pearson 20 pass from White (Septien kick)

**Houston 13, Cincinnati 10**—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 50,413. Carl Roaches's 68-yard punt return set up Toni Fritsch's 29-yard field goal with 5:33 remaining to key the Oilers' comeback win. With Earl Campbell sidelined because of a groin injury, Houston relied on the passing of Ken Stabler (26 of 34 for 241 yards) to rebound from a 10-7 halftime deficit. Fritsch's 27-yard field goal early in the final quarter tied the game. Jack Tatum's interception with 1:01 left clinched the victory.

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| Houston | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | — 13 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 10 |

Cin —Bass 12 pass from Thompson (Sunter kick)
Cin —FG Sunter 26
Hou—Coleman 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Hou—FG Fritsch 27
Hou—FG Fritsch 29

**Los Angeles 28, N.Y. Giants 7**—At Giants Stadium, attendance 73,414. Elvis Peacock scored three touchdowns, and Vince Ferragamo completed 14 of 18 passes for 215 yards, as the Rams evened their record at 2-2. Pat Thomas recovered a fumble, and Nolan Cromwell returned an interception 17 yards, setting up Peacock's first two touchdowns. Ferragamo added a 14-yard scoring pass to Walt Arnold to give Los Angeles a 21-0 lead at the half. The Rams' defense smothered the Giants' offense until the final play of the game, when rookie Scott Brunner hit Johnny Perkins with a 19-yard touchdown pass to avoid the shutout.

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| Los Angeles | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 28 |
| New York Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 7 |

LA —Peacock 1 run (Corral kick)
LA —Peacock 1 run (Corral kick)
LA —Arnold 14 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —Peacock 4 run (Corral kick)
NYG—Perkins 19 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)

**Detroit 27, Minnesota 7**—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 80,219. Gary Danielson threw a pair of touchdown passes and Billy Sims rushed for 157 yards as the Lions recorded their fourth straight win. The Lions broke a 7-7 halftime tie, scoring 20 points in the second half. Ed Murray's 36-yard field goal gave Detroit a 10-7 lead at the end of the three quarters. In the fourth quarter, Danielson finished a 12-play, 80-yard drive with a five-yard touchdown pass to Freddie Scott. On the Vikings' next offensive play, the Lions' Ray Oldham returned an interception 29 yards for a touchdown. Detroit intercepted five passes and limited Minnesota to 59 yards rushing.

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| Minnesota | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |
| Detroit | 7 | 0 | 3 | 17 | — 27 |

Det —Hill 3 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Minn—Rashad 40 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Det —FG Murray 36
Det —Scott 5 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Det —Oldham 29 interception return (Murray kick)
Det —FG Murray 24

**Miami 21, New Orleans 16**—At Orange Bowl, attendance 40, 946. Bob Griese led the Dolphins' fourth-quarter rally, which was capped by Delvin Williams' six-yard touchdown run with 2:36 left. Griese, replacing rookie David Woodley, started Miami's comeback with a 12-play, 91-yard drive that ended on Steve Howell's one-yard plunge. The Saints' lead was cut to 16-14 by an 82-yard march. Miami scored its second touchdown on Griese's five-yard touchdown pass to Ron Lee. A 26-yard pass to Tony Nathan who had seven receptions for 118 yards, set up Williams's winning score.

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| New Orleans | 0 | 9 | 7 | 0 | — 16 |
| Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | — 21 |

NO—FG Ricardo 34
NO—FG Ricardo 36
NO—FG Ricardo 39
NO—Harris 25 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Mia—Howell 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Lee 5 pass from Griese (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Williams 6 run (von Schamann kick)

**Baltimore 35, New York Jets 21**—At Memorial Stadium, attendance 33,373. Bert Jones threw for three touchdowns as the Colts evened their record at 2-2. Jones completed 18 of 25 passes for 275 yards, including touchdowns of 14 yards to Don McCauley, 19 yards to Randy Burke, and 5 yards to Roger Carr. Joe Washington opened the Colts' scoring with a five-yard touchdown run. McCauley's touchdown followed Larry Braziel's 60-yard interception return in the second quarter. Baltimore rolled up 447 yards in total offense; New York managed 336 yards.

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| New York Jets | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 | — 21 |
| Baltimore | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | — 35 |

Balt —Washington 5 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt —McCauley 14 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
NYJ—Long 5 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ—Gaines 10 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Balt —Burke 19 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt —Dickey 3 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
NYJ—Long 5 run (Leahy kick)
Balt —Carr 5 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)

**Buffalo 24, Oakland 7**—At Rich Stadium, attendance 77,259. Rookie Joe Cribbs scored on a one-yard run and a 21-play pass from Joe Ferguson (17 of 22 for 175 yards) to lead the Bills. Ferguson directed an 81-yard scoring drive on the Bills' first possession. Rod Kush's fumble recovery on the Oakland 16 set up Cribbs's first score. Buffalo's offense controlled the ball for 41:07. Its defense allowed only 70 yards rushing (179 overall), intercepted two passes, and recovered three fumbles.

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| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 7 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — 24 |

Buff—Brown 4 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Cribbs 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—FG Mike-Mayer 30
Oak—Hayes 48 interception return (Bahr kick)
Buff—Cribbs 21 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)

**St. Louis 24, Philadelphia 14**—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 49,079. Ottis Anderson rushed for 151 yards and touchdowns of 14 and 37 yards as the Cardinals posted their first win of the season. Carl Allen returned an interception 70 yards for a touchdown, and Steve Little kicked a 31-yard field goal to give St. Louis a 10-7 halftime edge. Anderson gained 98 yards in the second half. His touchdown runs ended drives of 67 and 65 yards. It was the Eagles' first loss of the season.

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 24 |

StL —Allen 70 interception return (Little kick)
Phil—Jaworski 1 run (Franklin kick)
StL —FG Little 31
StL —Anderson 14 run (Little kick)
StL —Anderson 37 run (Little kick)
Phil—Krepfle 9 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

**San Diego 24, Kansas City 7**—At Arrowhead, attendance 45,161. Dan Fouts connected with Kellen Winslow on second quarter scoring passes of 15 and 16 yards, and John Cappelletti scored on a three-yard run, as the Chargers rolled to their fourth straight win. San Diego capitalized on Kansas City turnovers to score three first-half touchdowns in a span of seven plays. Louie Kelcher recovered a fumble to set up Cappelletti's touchdown, and Hal Stringert's 26-yard fumble return led to Fouts's first scoring pass to Winslow. Fred Dean had three of the Chargers' five quarterback sacks.

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| San Diego | 7 | 14 | 3 | 0 | — 24 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |

SD—Cappelletti 3 run (Benirschke kick)
KC—McKnight 1 run (Lowery kick)
SD—Winslow 15 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD—Winslow 16 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD—FG Benirschke 32

**Seattle 14, Washington 0**—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 55,045. Jim Zorn and Dan Doornink ran for touchdowns and the Seahawks' defense shut out the Redskins as Seattle recorded its second victory. Zorn closed out an 80-yard, 13-play drive in the second quarter with a 21-yard quarterback draw. Doornink added an eight-yard touchdown with 1:56 remaining in the game. Jim Jodat rushed for 117 yards, the first 100-yard game of his career. Dave Brown had two interceptions to lead the Seahawks' defense, which limited Washington to 78 yards rushing.

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| Seattle | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |

Sea—Zorn 21 run (Herrera kick)
Sea—Doornink 8 run (Herrera kick)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**New England 23, Denver 14**—At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 60,153. Steve Grogan and Stanley Morgan provided the offensive fireworks—a 45-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter—but the real story was the New England defense, which limited Denver to a total of 170 yards and only 52 in the second half. The touchdown pass from Grogan to Morgan came after Denver's Otis Armstrong had scored on an eight-yard run to give the Broncos a 14-10 lead. The Patriots' John Smith kicked field goals of 19, 26, and 36 yards.

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| Denver | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 14 |
| New England | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | — 23 |

Den—Moses 17 pass from Robinson (Steinfort kick)
NE —FG Smith 26
NE —Ferguson 2 run (Smith kick)
Den—Armstrong 8 run (Steinfort kick)
NE —Morgan 45 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
NE —FG Smith 19
NE —FG Smith 36

## FIFTH WEEK SUMMARY

After five weeks the NFL's lone undefeated team was Buffalo. The Bills needed two fourth-quarter touchdowns to remain unbeaten and hand San Diego its first setback. Atlanta converted three turnovers into touchdowns and handed Detroit its first loss. Walter Payton gained 133 yards to become the NFL's seventh all-time

rusher and led Chicago to its first victory. Kansas City chalked up its initial win of 1980 by building a 31-0 lead on the way to a 31-17 victory over Oakland. Franco Harris scored his 74th career rushing touchdown, tying him for third on the NFL's all-time touchdown list as Pittsburgh defeated Minnesota. Philadelphia's Harold Carmichael became the NFL's 18th all-time receiver during the Eagles victory over Washington. Miami's Bob Griese became the 14th NFL quarterback to top 25,000 career passing yards, but Baltimore topped Miami.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**Baltimore 30, Miami 17**—At Orange Bowl, attendance 50,631. Bert Jones passed for three touchdowns and ran for another as Baltimore downed Miami. Jones capped an 80-yard drive with a one-yard pass to Curtis Dickey in the third quarter. Baltimore went ahead on its next possession when Jones and Roger Carr combined on an eight-yard pass that capped a 10-play, 71-yard drive. Four minutes later, Colts' linebacker Barry Krauss recovered a fumble to set up Jones's nine-yard touchdown run. Bob Griese completed 21 of 37 passes for 272 yards and became the fourteenth player in NFL history to top 25,000 career passing yards.

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| Baltimore | 10 | 0 | 7 | 13 | — | 30 |
| Miami | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — | 17 |

Balt—Carr 25 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—FG Mike-Mayer 45
Mia—FG von Schamann 24
Mia—Giaquinto 15 pass from Griese (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Harris 4 pass from Griese (von Schamann kick)
Balt—Dickey 1 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—Carr 8 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—B. Jones 9 run (kick blocked)

**Buffalo 26, San Diego 24**—At San Diego Stadium, attendance 51,982. Buffalo needed two fourth-quarter touchdowns to score a come-from-behind victory over San Diego and remain undefeated. With San Diego leading 24-12, Chargers' punter Rick Partridge, fumbled a high snap from center and Buffalo gained possession at the Chargers' 13 yard line. Four plays later, Joe Ferguson hit tight end Mark Brammer with a nine-yard scoring pass. On San Diego's next possession, Bills' linebacker Jim Haslett intercepted Dan Fouts's pass and returned it 17 yards to the Chargers' 21. Buffalo took the lead five plays later on Joe Cribbs's three-yard touchdown run. The win gave Buffalo its best start since 1964.

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| Buffalo | 3 | 9 | 0 | 14 | — | 26 |
| San Diego | 7 | 10 | 7 | 0 | — | 24 |

Buff—FG Mike-Mayer 48
SD —Winslow 4 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —Jefferson 5 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Buff—FG Mike-Mayer 29
Buff—Sanford recovered block punt in end zone (kick failed)
SD —FG Benirschke 29
SD —C. Williams 3 run (Benirschke kick)
Buff—Brammer 9 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Cribbs 3 run (Mike-Mayer kick)

**Green Bay 14, Cincinnati 9**—At Lambeau Field, attendance 55,006. Lynn Dickey threw two touchdown passes to lead Green Bay over Cincinnati. The Bengals' Ian Sunter ticked two of his three field goals early in the first quarter to give Cincinnati a 6-0 lead. Green Bay came back late in the same period with a 70-yard scoring march, ending with Dickey hitting James Lofton with a 15-yard touchdown pass. Dickey's eight-yard touchdown pass to Steve Atkins in the second quarter capped a 14-play, 92-yard drive that built the Packers' halftime advantage to 14-6. Dickey completed 18 of 26 passes for 203 yards. James Lofton caught eight passes for 114 yards.

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| Cincinnati | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | — | 9 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — | 14 |

Cin—FG Sunter 20
Cin—FG Sunter 34
GB—Lofton 15 pass from Dickey (Marcol kick)
GB—Atkins 8 pass from Dickey (Marcol kick)
Cin—FG Sunter 31

**Denver 19, Cleveland 16**—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 81,065. Fred Steinfort's fourth field goal of the game was Denver's margin of victory over Cleveland. The Browns went ahead 10-6 in the second quarter when Brian Sipe and Reggie Rucker combined on a 40-yard touchdown pass. Denver regained the lead when linebacker Randy Gradishar returned an interception 93 yards for a touchdown to give the Broncos a 13-10 edge. Cleveland came back to tie twice more before Denver drove 41 yards in 10 plays to set up Steinfort's winning 19-yard field goal with 5:50 left. Cleveland had a chance to send the game into overtime with 2:32 left in regulation, but Don Cockroft's 54-yard field goal attempt fell short.

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| Denver | 3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | — | 19 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 10 | 3 | 0 | — | 16 |

Den—FG Steinfort 18
Cle —FG Cockroft 24
Den—FG Steinfort 47
Cle —Rucker 40 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Den—Gradishar 93 interception return (Steinfort kick)
Cle —FG Cockroft 45
Den—FG Steinfort 41
Cle —FG Cockroft 40
Den—FG Steinfort 19

**Atlanta 43, Detroit 28**—At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 57,652. Atlanta capitalized on Detroit turnovers and handed the Lions their first defeat of the season. Frank Reed gave Atlanta a 7-3 first-quarter lead when he returned a blocked punt 16 yards for a touchdown. Three plays later, the Falcons upped the lead to 14-3 when linebacker Buddy Curry scooped up Gary Danielson's fumble and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. Atlanta built a 32-6 lead before Danielson (23 of 36 for 348 yards) closed the gap with three fourth-quarter touchdown passes. The Lions' Walt Williams' third-quarter interception ended Steve Bartkowski's streak of consecutive passes without being intercepted at 118.

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| Detroit | 3 | 3 | 0 | 22 | — | 28 |
| Atlanta | 17 | 17 | 2 | 7 | — | 43 |

Det—FG Murray 43
Atl —Reed 16 blocked punt return (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Curry 30 fumble recovery return (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 26
Atl —Jenkins 43 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Williams 42 fumble recovery return (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 33
Det—FG Murray 32
Atl —Safety, Williams tackled Danielson in end zone
Det—Scott 43 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Atl —Andrews 11 run (Mazzetti kick)
Det—L. Thompson 79 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Det—Scott 6 pass from Danielson (kick failed)
Det—Safety, Cole tackled R. Smith in end zone

**Kansas City 31, Oakland 17**—At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 40,153. Linebackers Gary Spani and Whitney Paul each returned fumbles for touchdowns as Kansas City defeated Oakland. The fumble returns of 16 yards by Spani and 32 yards by Paul helped Kansas City build a 31-3 halftime lead. The Chiefs' defense also intercepted five passes and recorded six sacks. Jim Plunkett (20 of 52 for 238 yards) replaced Dan Pastorini, who suffered a broken leg in the first quarter, and threw two touchdown passes. The victory enabled Kansas City to snap a four-game losing streak.

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| Kansas City | 14 | 17 | 0 | 0 | — | 31 |
| Oakland | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | — | 17 |

KC —Spani 16 fumble recovery return (Lowery kick)
KC —McKnight 2 run (Lowery kick)
KC —FG Lowery 35
KC —Morgado 1 run (Lowery kick)
KC —Paul 32 fumble recovery return (Lowery kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 39
Oak—Branch 10 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak—Chandler 6 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)

**New England 21, New York Jets 11**—At Shea Stadium, attendance 53,603. Mike Haynes's 65-yard touchdown return of a blocked field goal sparked New England past the Jets. Trailing 7-6 with 2:21 left in the first half, New York attempted a 49-yard field goal that was blocked by linebacker Steve Nelson and recovered by John Zamberlin. Zamberlin lateraled to Haynes, who went a club-record 65 yards for the touchdown. New England opened the second half by driving 78 yards in 12 plays with Matt Cavanaugh hitting Harold Jackson with a 37-yard touchdown pass.

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| New England | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — | 21 |
| New York Jets | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | — | 11 |

NE —Calhoun 1 run (Smith kick)
NYJ—Gaines 16 pass from Todd (kick failed)
NE —Haynes 65 blocked field goal return (Smith kick)
NE —Jackson 37 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
NYJ—FG Leahy 40
NYJ—Safety, Cavanaugh ran out of end zone

**Dallas 24, New York Giants 3**—At Texas Stadium, attendance 59,126. Danny White threw two touchdown passes as Dallas downed the Giants. White (22 of 33 for 266 yards) gave Dallas a 10-0 second quarter lead with a 46-yard scoring pass to Tony Hill. Dallas took a 17-0 halftime advantage after driving 86 yards in less than two minutes. White's 29-yard pass to Butch Johnson ended the drive. Defensive tackle John Dutton scored the Cowboys' final touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 38-yard interception return. The victory enabled Dallas to remain tied with Philadelphia for first place in the NFC Eastern Division.

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| New York Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | — | 3 |
| Dallas | 3 | 14 | 0 | 7 | — | 24 |

Dall —FG Septien 38
Dall —Hill 46 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall —Johnson 29 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
NYG—FG Danelo 51
Dall —Dutton 38 interception return (Septien kick)

**Pittsburgh 23, Minnesota 17**—At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,583. Terry Bradshaw ran two yards for one touchdown and threw 21 yards to Calvin Sweeney for another, as Pittsburgh defeated Minnesota. Vikings quarterback Tommy Kramer brought Minnesota back from a 23-3 deficit with a 21-yard touchdown pass to Sammy White and a four-yard scoring run. Pittsburgh's defense stiffened late in the fourth quarter, intercepting two passes inside their own 40 yard line.

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| Pittsburgh | 6 | 10 | 7 | 0 | — | 23 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | — | 17 |

Pitt —Sweeney 21 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed)
Minn—FG Danmeier 35
Pitt —Harris 4 run (Bahr kick)
Pitt —FG Bahr 28
Pitt —Bradshaw 2 run (Bahr kick)
Minn—S. White 21 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Kramer 4 run (Danmeier kick)

**St. Louis 40, New Orleans 7**—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 45,388. Ottis Anderson and Wayne Morris each ran for over 100 yards to lead St. Louis over New Orleans. Anderson was the game's leading rusher with 126 yards on 22 carries. He also caught three passes for 18 yards. Morris scored three touchdowns (a pair of two-yard runs and a one-yard plunge) and gained 102 yards on 22 carries. The Cardinals' offense gained a total of 433 yards and accumulated 23 first downs rushing. The Cardinals' defense held New Orleans to 80 yards and three first downs

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| St. Louis | 7 | 20 | 3 | 10 | — | 40 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — | 7 |

StL—Morris 2 run (Little kick)
StL—Morris 2 run (Little kick)
StL—Tilley 7 pass from Hart (kick blocked)
StL—Morris 1 run (Little kick)
StL—FG Little 25
NO—Price 19 blocked punt return (Ricardo kick)
StL—FG Little 36
StL—Harrell 11 run (Little kick)

**Los Angeles 48, San Francisco 26**—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 62,188. Vince Ferragamo threw four touchdown passes as Los Angeles outscored San Francisco. Ferragamo completed 20 of 27 passes for 304 yards in leading the Rams, who rolled up a season-high 462 yards total offense. Elvis Peacock was the game's leading rusher with 114 yards on 18 carries. Cullen Bryant was the Rams' top receiver with six receptions for 78 yards. San Francisco's Paul Hofer remained the NFL's leading receiver after catching nine passes for 91 yards. The Rams' victory extended their winning streak to three and enabled them to move into a tie for the NFC Western Division lead.

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| San Francisco | 0 | 14 | 6 | 6 | — | 26 |
| Los Angeles | 17 | 17 | 7 | 7 | — | 48 |

LA—Bryant 20 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA—FG Corral 28
LA—Youngblood 33 interception return (Corral kick)
LA—FG Corral 35
SF—Clark 14 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
LA—Miller 35 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA—Cromwell 24 interception return (Corral kick)
SF—Cooper 1 run (Wersching kick)
SF—Clark 5 pass from Montana (kick failed)
LA—Peacock 8 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
SF—Solomon 38 pass from Montana (kick blocked)
LA—Miller 8 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)

**Seattle 26, Houston 7**—At Astrodome, attendance 46,860. Seattle scored 17 points in just over three minutes of the second quarter on the way to surprising Houston. Jim Zorn started the scoring outburst by hitting Sam McCullum with a 22-yard touchdown pass. On the ensuing kickoff, safety Vic Minor recovered a fumble to set up a 32-yard field goal by Efren Herrera. Seattle's final touchdown of the second quarter came on a 24-yard pass from Zorn to McCullum. Herrera set a club record by kicking four field goals. The Seahawks' defense intercepted five passes, the most in their history.

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| Seattle | 3 | 20 | 3 | 0 | — | 26 |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — | 7 |

Sea—FG Herrera 32
Sea—McCullum 22 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Sea—FG Herrera 33
Sea—McCullum 24 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Sea—FG Herrera 50
Sea—FG Herrera 44
Hou—Barber 22 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

**Philadelphia 24, Washington 14**—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 69,044. Ron Jaworski threw for two touchdowns and Wilbert Montgomery ran for another as Philadelphia downed Washington. With the score tied 7-7, Eagles' rookie cornerback Roynell Young intercepted a pass and returned it 26 yards to the Redskins' 17 yard line. Five plays later Montgomery swept three yards around right end to give Philadelphia a 14-7 lead. Philadelphia went ahead 21-7 with 30 seconds left in the first half when Jaworski and Harold Carmichael combined on a six-yard scoring pass. Carmichael had four receptions for 63 yards and moved into eighteenth place on the NFL's all-time pass receiving list (431)

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| Washington | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 14 | 3 | 0 | — | 24 |

Wash—Thompson 54 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Phil —Harris 51 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —Montgomery 3 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —Carmichael 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —FG Franklin 39
Wash—Claitt 10 run (Moseley kick)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**Chicago 23, Tampa Bay 0**—At Soldier Field, attendance 61,350. Bob Thomas kicked three field goals and Mike Phipps ran for two touchdowns as Chicago shut out Tampa Bay. Chicago took a 10-0 third-quarter lead on Phipps's five-yard run, his first rushing touchdown since 1974. After two field goals by Thomas, Alan Page intercepted a pass and returned it 10 yards to the Buccaneers' 1 yard line to set up Phipps's second touchdown run. Walter Payton, who was held to 11 yards in the first half, came on to rush for 133 yards on 28 carries. Payton became the Bears' all-time combined offense leader with 9,492 yards and moved into seventh on the NFL's all-time rushing list

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| Tampa Bay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| Chicago | 0 | 3 | 10 | 10 | — | 23 |

Chi—FG Thomas 30
Chi—Phipps 5 run (Thomas kick)
Chi—FG Thomas 44
Chi—FG Thomas29
Chi—Phipps 1 run (Thomas kick)

## SIXTH WEEK SUMMARY

The New York Jets broke into the win column with a 14-7 win over Atlanta, while Buffalo became the last team to plummet from the undefeated ranks, dropping a 17-12 decision to the Colts in rain-soaked and windswept Rich Stadium. New England shut out Miami to gain a share of the AFC East lead with Buffalo. It was the Dolphins' first shut out loss since November, 1970. A blocked extra point proved the difference in the Cincinnati's 17-16 victory over Pittsburgh. It was the first time in Cincinnati history that the Bengals had swept a season series from the Steelers. Oakland snapped a two-game losing streak, defeating San Diego 38-24. Jim Plunkett made his first start in three seasons and led the Raiders' attack, completing 11 of 14 passes for 164 yards. Dallas and Philadelphia both won to remain tied in the NFC East. The Eagles defeated the New York Giants 31-16. Danny White directed scoring drives on 9 of the Cowboys' first 11 possessions, including four touchdown passes, in leading Dallas's win over San Francisco. The "Battle of

the Bays" (Tampa Bay and Green Bay) produced the NFL's first tie game since Green Bay and Minnesota struggled to a 10-10 deadlock in 1978. Lynn Dickey set team records (35 of 51 for 418 yards) in becoming the first NFC passer to throw for over 400 yards since James Harris (Los Angeles) in 1976. The NFL set weekly marks for tickets sold (898,268) and in-house attendance (875,866).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**Baltimore 17, Buffalo 12**—At Rich Stadium, attendance 73,634. Bert Jones capitalized on poor punting in rainy windswept Rich Stadium, directing the Colts to 17 first-half points and victory over the previously unbeatten Bills. Short punts set up Jones's 38-yard touchdown strike to Mike Siani and Steve Mike-Mayer's 21-yard field goal. Don McCauley's one-yard run shortly before halftime ended the Colts' scoring for the day. Roosevelt Leaks's one-yard touchdown run climaxed a 94-yard drive, and Nick Mike-Mayer added two field goals, but Kim Anderson's interception in the end zone blunted Buffalo's final threat.

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| Baltimore | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 17 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | — 12 |

Balt—Siani 38 pass from Jones (S. Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—FG S. Mike-Mayer 21
Buff—Leaks 1 run (kick failed)
Balt—McCauley 1 run (S. Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—FG N. Mike-Mayer 49
Buff—FG N. Mike-Mayer 20

**Minnesota 13, Chicago 7**—At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 46,751. Dennis Johnson's fumble recovery set up Ted Brown's one-yard touchdown run with 11:13 left to complete the Vikings' comeback. Rick Danmeier connected on field goals of 35 and 37 yards in the first and third quarters. Johnson's recovery at the Bears' 20 came when Fred McNeil jarred the ball loose from Chicago quarterback Mike Phipps. John Turner tied a club record, intercepting three of Phipps's passes, and Nate Wright added a fourth interception; Minnesota evened its record at 3-3.

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| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 7 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | — 13 |

Minn—FG Danmeier 35
Minn—FG Danmeier 37
Chi —Earl 3 pass from Phipps (Thomas kick)
Minn—Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)

**Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 16**—At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 53,668. Cincinnati jumped to a 17-0 lead on touchdowns by Charles Alexander (1-yard run) and Pete Johnson (28-yard pass) and Ian Sunter's 24-yard field goal. The Bengals withstood Pittsburgh's second-half rally, sweeping the season series for the first time. Nose tackle Mike White's blocked conversion attempt in the third period proved to be the difference. The Steelers almost rallied to win, but Matt Bahr was wide on a 39-yard field goal attempt with four seconds left.

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| Cincinnati | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 17 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | — 16 |

Cin—Alexander 1 run (Sunter kick)
Cin—FG Sunter 24
Cin—Johnson 28 pass from Anderson (Sunter kick)
Pitt—Davis 1 run (kick blocked)
Pitt—Smith 13 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—FG Bahr 35

**Cleveland 27, Seattle 3**—At Kingdome, attendance 61,366. Mike Pruitt rushed for 116 yards, including first and fourth period touchdown carries of 2 and 22 yards, to lead the Browns' victory. Brian Sipe directed Cleveland's 387-yard offense, completing a 91-yard drive with a 39-yard touchdown pass to Keith Wright and setting up Charles White's 3-yard scoring run with a 44-yard pass to Ozzie Newsome. Jim Zorn completed 15 consecutive passes and was 23 of 29 overall, but he was sacked five times by the Browns' defense.

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| Cleveland | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | — 27 |
| Seattle | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 3 |

Cle —M. Pruitt 2 run (Cockroft kick)
Sea—FG Herrera 29
Cle —Wright 39 pass from Sipe (kick blocked)
Cle —White 3 run (Cockroft kick)
Cle —M. Pruitt 22 run (Cockroft kick)

**Green Bay 14, Tampa Bay 14**—At Tampa Stadium, attendance 64,854. The Packers and Buccaneers played the NFL's first tie game since November 26, 1978, when the Packers and Vikings fought to a 10-10 deadlock. Lynn Dickey directed Green Bay's 569-yard attack, setting team records with 35 completions in 51 attempts for 418 yards, but his Tampa Bay counterpart Doug Williams ran five yards for a touchdown with 4:50 remaining to send the game into overtime. Packers placekicker Tom Birney missed a 24-yard field goal with 1:09 left in regulation time and a 36-yard attempt with five seconds remaining in overtime.

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| Green Bay | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 14 |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 14 |

GB—Middleton 3 run (Birney kick)
TB —Wood 55 interception return (Yepremian kick)
GB—Coffman 6 pass from Dickey (Birney kick)
TB —Williams 5 run (Yepremian kick)

**Kansas City 21, Houston 20**—At Arrowhead Stadium, attendance 75,048. Steve Fuller scrambled 38 yards for a touchdown with 2:51 remaining to lead the Chiefs' comeback. Kansas City trailed 10-0 at the half but scored twice during a 1:33 third period span on Fuller's 31-yard touchdown strike to Henry Marshall and Gary Spani's 47-yard interception return. The victory overshadowed the efforts of Houston's Earl Campbell, who carried the ball a club record 38 times for 178 yards.

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| Houston | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | — 20 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | — 21 |

Hou—FG Fritsch 41
Hou—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)
KC —Marshall 31 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
KC —Spani 47 interception return (Lowery kick)
Hou—FG Fritsch 46
Hou—Barber 26 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
KC —Fuller 38 run (Lowery kick)

**Los Angeles 21, St. Louis 13**—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 50,230. Vince Ferragamo ran for one touchdown and threw for another, and CullenBryant rushed for 115 yards, as the Rams retained a one-game lead in the NFC West. Los Angeles's 14-0 halftime lead was the result of Ferragamo's touchdown pass to Willie Miller and the quarterback's own four-yard scoring run. Mike Guman's clinching six-yard score in the fourth quater was set up by Jack Reynold's 20-yard interception return.

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| Los Angeles | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 | — 21 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | — 13 |

LA —Miller 9 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —Ferragamo 4 run (Corral kick)
StL—Harrell 2 run (Little kick)
LA —Guman 6 run (Corral kick)
StL—Marsh 22 pass from Hart (kick blocked)

**New England 34, Miami 0**—At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 60,777. Steve Grogan and Matt Cavanaugh each threw one touchdown pass as the Patriots became the first team to hold the Dolphins scoreless since November 1, 1970. In the first half, Don Calhoun scored on a one-yard run and Grogan found Harold Jackson with a 33-yard touchdown pass. Cavanaugh lighted a 17-point fourth quarter outburst, firing a 12-yard touchdown pass to Russ Francis. New England held Miami to a club-low 88 total yards (27 passing) and eight first downs. The Patriots' defense also intercepted four passes.

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| Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |
| New England | 10 | 7 | 0 | 17 | — 34 |

NE —FG Smith 30
NE —Calhoun 1 run (Smith kick)
NE —Jackson 33 pass from grogan (Smith kick)
NE —Francis 12 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
NE —FG Smith 36
NE —Clark 14 run (Smith kick)

**Detroit 24, New Orleans 13**—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 78,147. Billy Sims ran for two fourth quarter touchdowns to lead the Lions' victory. Rick Kane's 62-yard kickoff return set up Sims's nine-yard score two plays later, breaking a 10-10 tie. Benny Ricardo's second field goal narrowed Detroit's lead to 17-13, but Gary Danielson scrambled 31 yards to the New Orleans 12-yard line. From there, a pass interference penalty in the end zone gave the Lions first and goal at the 1. With 2:55 remaining. Sims somersaulted in for the clinching score.

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| New Orleans | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3 | — 13 |
| Detroit | 0 | 3 | 7 | 14 | — 24 |

NO —FG Ricardo 46
Det—FG Murray 31
Det—Scott 48 run (Murray kick)
NO —Chandler 4 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Det—Sims 9 run (Murray kick)
NO —FG Ricardo 22
Det—Sims 1 run (Murray kick)

**New York Jets 14, Atlanta 7**—At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 57,458. Kevin Long's one-yard touchdown run with 1:38 remaining propelled the Jets to their first win. New York took the early lead on Scott Dierking's one-yard plunge in the first quarter, and the Jets' defense kept the Falcons from penetrating the 30 yard line until early in the fourth quarter. Atlanta's Lynn Cain ran one yard for the tying touchdown with 12:49 left. Long carried 25 times to 100 yards, the first Jet this season to reach 100 in a single game.

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| New York Jets | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 7 |

NYJ—Dierking 1 run (Leahy kick)
Atl —Cain 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
NYJ—Long 1 run (Leahy kick)

**Philadelphia 31, New York Giants 16**—At Giants Stadium, attendance 71,051. Louie Giammona ran for two touchdowns in the second half to lead the Eagles' comeback victory. Philadelphia overcame New York's 16-3 halftime lead on Giammona's one-yard burst and Perry Harrington's 19-yard touchdown run. Giammona (three-yard run) and Keith Krepfle (six-yard pass) added fourth period touchdowns, and the Eagles' defense held the Giants to 161 total yards offense (82 rushing, 79 passing).

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | 14 | 14 | — 31 |
| New York Giants | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | — 16 |

NYG—Simms 1 run (Danelo kick)
NYG—Perkins 15 pass from Simms (kick failed)
Phil —FG Framklin 41
NYG—FG Danelo 42
Phil —Giammona 1 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —Harrington 19 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —Giammona 3 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —Krepfle 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

**Oakland 38, San Diego 24**—At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 44,826. Fourth quarter touchdowns by Kenny King and Todd Christensen helped the Raiders snap a two-game losing streak. San Diego came from a 24-10 deficit and tied the game at 24-24. Then King ran 89 yards for a touchdown and Christensen recovered the ensuing kickoff in the end zone. Oakland quarterback Jim Plunkett, making his first start in three seasons, completed 11 of 14 passes for 164 yards, including a 43-yard scoring pass to Cliff Branch. King opened the scoring with a 31-yard touchdown jaunt, and his later scoring run was the longest in Oakland history.

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| San Diego | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 24 |
| Oakland | 7 | 10 | 7 | 14 | — 38 |

Oak—King 31 run (Bahr kick)
SD —Cappelletti 5 run (Benirschke kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 42
SD —FG Benirschke 25
Oak—Branch 43 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak—van Eeghen 3 run (Bahr kick)
SD —Jefferson 25 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —Fouts 1 run (Benirschke kick)
Oak—King 89 run (Bahr kick)
Oak—Christensen recovered fumble in end zone (Bahr kick)

**Dallas 59, San Francisco 14**—At Texas Stadium, attendance 63,399. Danny White threw a carrer-high four touchdown passes, three to Drew Pearson (16, 22 and 17 yards) as the Cowboys recorded their fifth victory. Dallas scored on 9 of its first 11 possessions, taking a 38-7 halftime lead. Ron Springs (one-yard run) and Tony Dorsett (two-yard run) added to Pearson's touchdowns. The Cowboys' defense had five interceptions and five fumble recoveries and held the 49ers to 147 yards passing and 225 overall.

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| San Francisco | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |
| Dallas | 14 | 24 | 14 | 7 | — 59 |

Dall—D. Pearson 16 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall—FG Septien 26
Dall—D. Pearson 22 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
SF —Clark 52 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
Dall—Dorsett 2 run (Septien kick)
Dall—D. Pearson 17 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall—DuPree 9 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall—Springs 20 run (Septien kick)
Dall—Newhouse 3 run (Septien kick)
SF —Clark 19 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**Denver 20, Washington 17**—At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,657. Craig Morton and Rick Upchurch combined on a 32-yard touchdown pass with 3:08 remaining to climax the Broncos' second straight victory. Otis Armstrong rushed for 107 yards, including an eight-yard touchdown run, and Fred Steinfort added two field goals, including a club-record 57-yarder. Washington took a 17-13 lead with 7:30 remaining on Joe Theismann's one-yard scoring pass to Art Monk, but Denver followed with the decisive 79-yard drive. With 13 seconds remaining, Mark Moseley's 52-yard field goal attempt was wide.

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| Washington | 3 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — 17 |
| Denver | 7 | 3 | 3 | 7 | — 20 |

Den —Armstrong 8 run (Steinfort kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 23
Den —FG Steinfort 57
Wash—Jackson 55 run (Moseley kick)
Den —FG Steinfort 23
Wash—Monk 1 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Den —Upchurch 32 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)

## SEVENTH WEEK SUMMARY

After seven weeks, three of the AFC Central Division's four teams were tied for first place. Oakland outscored Pittsburgh 45-34, enabling Houston and Cleveland to grab a share of the lead with the defending Super Bowl Champions. Houston beat Tampa Bay 20-14 with Earl Campbell's 203 yards rushing on 33 carries. Cleveland needed a 46-yard touchdown pass from Brian Sipe to Dave Logan to defeat Green Bay 26-21. In the AFC East, New England moved into sole possession of first place, beating Baltimore 37-21, while Miami downed Buffalo 17-14. In the NFC East, Philadelphia wrestled the lead from Dallas by Beating the Cowboys 17-10. In the NFC West, Atlanta quarterback Steve Bartkowski threw four touchdown passes to lead the Falcons past New Orleans 41-14. Los Angeles quarterback Vince Ferragamo matched Bartkowski with four touchdown passes of his own as the Rams beat San Francisco and remained one game ahead of the Falcons.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**Atlanta 41, New Orleans 14**—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 62,651. Steve Bartkowski fired four touchdown passes as Atlanta defeated New Orleans. Trailing 14-13 at halftime, the Falcons came back with three touchdowns in the third quarter. Linebacker Joel Williams set up two of those with interceptions. Bartkowski completed 16 of 28 passes for 202 yards. His four touchdown passes brought his career total to 60, a club record. Saints quarterback Archie Manning completed 23 of 32 passes for 323 yards and two touchdowns. Wes Chandler was the game's leading receiver with eight receptions for 14o yards and one touchdown.

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| Atlanta | 7 | 6 | 21 | 7 | — 41 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 14 |

NO—Chandler 18 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Atl —Miller 11 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
NO—Galbreath 15 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Atl —Francis 24 pass from Bartkowski (kick failed)
Atl —Jenkins 49 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Cain 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Miller 4 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Andrews 13 run (Mazzetti kick)

**Miami 17, Buffalo 14**—At Orange Bowl, attendance 41,636. Miami's defense recovered three fumbles, setting up two touchdowns and a field goal. In the first quarter safety Don Bessillieu picked up Joe Cribbs's fumble and returned it 44 yards to give Miami a 7-0 lead. Glen Blackwood recovered a second quarter fumble on the Buffalo 27, and eight plays later David Woodley hit Nat Moore with a three-yard touchdown pass. Blackwood's second fumble recovery, late in the third quarter, set up Uwe von Schamann's 23-yard field goal, giving Miami a 17-7 lead. Fullback Terry Robiskie led the Dolphin offense, gaining 84 yards on 18 carries.

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| Buffalo | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — 14 |
| Miami | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | — 17 |

Mia—Bessillieu 44 fumble recovery return (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Moore 3 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Buff—Cribbs 2 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Mia—FG von Schamann 23
Buff—Butler 7 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)

**Philadelphia 17, Dallas 10**—At Veterans Stadium, attendance

70,696. Ron Jaworski threw two touchdown passes to lead Philadelphia past Dallas and into sole possession of first place in the NFC East. With six minutes left, Eagles middle guard Charlie Johnson intercepted a deflected pass at the Dallas 20. Two plays later, Jaworski hit Charlie Smith with a 15-yard touchdown pass, giving Philadelphia a 17-10 lead. The Cowboys took the ensuing kickoff and drove 52 yards to the Philadelphia eight. But on fourth down, with 45 seconds left, rookie cornerback Roynell Young batted down a pass in the end zone, preserving the Eagles' victory

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| Dallas | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 10 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — 17 |

Dall—Hegman fumble recovery in end zone (Septien kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 35
Phil—Carmichael 5 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Dall—FG Septien 33
Phil—Smith 15 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

**Chicago 24, Detroit 7**—At Soldier Field, attendance 58,508. Vince Evans threw for one touchdown and ran for another to lead Chicago over Detroit. Evans took advantage of Jim Osborne's fumble recovery, scoring on a one-yard touchdown run to give Chicago a 7-0 first quarter lead. In the third quarter, with Chicago leading 10-0, Evans hit James Scott with a 59-yard pass to set up Roland Harper's four-yard touchdown run. Evans and Scott teamed again in the final quarter on a 64-yard touchdown pass. Evans completed five of eight passes for 172 yards; Walter Payton ran 27 times for 101 yards.

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| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 7 |
| Chicago | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 24 |

Chi—Evans 1 run (Thomas kick)
Chi—FG Thomas 18
Chi—Harper 4 run (Thomas kick)
Det—L. Thompson 34 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Chi—Scott 64 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)

**Cleveland 26, Green Bay 21**—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 75,548. Brian Sipe's 46-yard touchdown pass to Dave Logan with 16 seconds left in the game enabled Cleveland to defeat Green Bay. Trainling 21-20, Cleveland started the winning drive on its own 13-yard line with 1:53 left in the game. Sipe completed two passes and ran twice to move the ball to the Green Bay 46 with 25 seconds left. Sipe then lofted a pass to Logan, who outjumped a Green Bay defender, and ran 19 yards for the winning score. Sipe completed 24 of 39 passes for 391 yards and two touchdowns.

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| Green Bay | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | — 21 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 10 | 3 | 13 | — 26 |

Cle—FG Cockroft 40
Cle—M. Pruitt 1 run (Cockroft kick)
Cle—FG Cockroft 42
GB—Dickey 7 run (Birney kick)
GB—Ellis 1 run (Birney kick)
GB—Lofton 26 pass from Dickey (Birney kick)
Cle—Newsome 19 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—Logan 46 pass from Sipe (kick failed)

**Kansas City 23, Denver 17**—At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,459. Steve Fuller fired two touchdown passes, and Nick Lowery kicked three field goals, as Kansas City beat Denver. Kansas City took a 20-17 lead on the final play of the third quarter when Fuller hit Henry Marshall with a 46-yard touchdown pass. Lowery's 34-yard fourth quarter field goal completed a 14-play drive that consumed eight minutes and narrowed the Broncos' changes. Craig Morton accounted for both Denver scores with touchdown passes of 14 yards to Rick Upchurch and 6 yards to Riley Odoms

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| Kansas City | 3 | 10 | 7 | 3 | — 23 |
| Denver | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | — 17 |

KC —FG Lowery 37
Den—Upchurch 14 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den—Odoms 6 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
KC —FG Lowery 39
KC —Dixon 26 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
Den—FG Steinfort 41
KC —Marshall 46 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
KC —FG Lowery 34

**Los Angeles 31, San Francisco 17**—At Candlestick Park, attendance 55,360. Vince Ferragamo completed four touchdown passes to four different receivers as Los Angeles defeated San Francisco. Ferragamo staked Los Angeles to a 14-3 halftime lead with touchdown passes of 17 yards to Cullen Bryant and 24 yards to Drew Hill. In the second half, Ferragamo struck with a 13-yard scoring pass to Willie Miller and one of 40 yards to Preston Dennard. Ferragamo completed 18 of 27 passes for 291 yards to remain the NFL's leading passer. The Rams' victory extended their winning streak to five and preserved their one-game lead in the NFC West.

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| Los Angeles | 0 | 14 | 10 | 7 | — 31 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | — 17 |

SF—FG Wersching 39
LA—Bryant 17 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA—D. Hill 24 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA—FG Corral 47
LA—Miller 13 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
SF—Young 2 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
LA—Dennard 40 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
SF—Solomon 3 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)

**Cincinnati 14, Minnesota 0**—At Riverfront Stadium, attandance 44,487. Cincinnati's defense limited Minnesota to 168 yards, and the Bengals became the first team since 1973 to shut out the Vikings. Pete Johnson led the Bengals' ground attack with 26 carries for 115 yards, including a two-yard touchdown run. Cincinnati quarterback Ken Anderson completed 21 of 28 passes for 270 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown toss to Don Bass. In his 13-year coaching career at Minnesota, Bud Grant has been shut out twice, both times by Cincinnati.

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| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |

Cin—Johnson 2 run (Sunter kick)
Cin—Bass 55 pass from Anderson (Sunter kick)

**New England 37, Baltimore 21**—At Memorial Stadium, attendance 53,924. Horace Ivory returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown, and John Smith kicked three field goals, as New England beat Baltimore. After Baltimore's Bert Jones hit Reese McCall with an eight-yard touchdown pass, Ivory took the ensuing kickoff 98 yards, giving New England a 24-21 third quarter lead. Steve Grogan (15 of 24 for 264 yards) completed the 100th touchdown pass of his career when he hit Harold Jackson with a 37-yard strike in the first quarter. The victory was the Patriots' fifth straight and gave them sole possession of first place in the AFC East.

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| New England | 7 | 3 | 17 | 10 | — 37 |
| Baltimore | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 21 |

NE —Jackson 37 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Balt—Franklin 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
NE —FG Smith 27
Balt—McCauley 3 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
NE —Calhoun 19 run (Smith kick)
Balt—McCali 8 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
NE —Ivory 98 kickoff return (Smith kick)
NE —FG Smith 29
NE —FG Smith 37
NE —Foreman 1 run (Smith kick)

**San Diego 44, New York Giants 7**—At San Diego Stadium, attendance 50,397. San Diego's offense gained 567 yards as the Chargers upended the New York Giants. Quarterback Dan Fouts led the Chargers' attack completing 26 of 41 passes for a club record 444 yards and three touchdowns. Three San Diego receivers went over the 100-yard mark. Charlie Joiner had ten receptions for 171 yards, John Jefferson had five for 107 yards, and tight end Kellen Winslow caught six for 102 yards. Charger Chuck Muncie led the ground attack with nine carries for 56 yards and one touchdown.

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| New York Giants | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 7 |
| San Diego | 0 | 21 | 7 | 16 | — 44 |

SD —Cappelletti 1 run (Benirschke kick)
SD —Jefferson 39 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —Joiner 11 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
NYG—Taylor 1 run (Danelo kick)
SD —Cappelletti 1 run (Benirschke kick)
SD —Floyd 31 pass from Fouts (kick failed)
SD —FG Benirschke 50
SD —Muncie 5 run (Benirschke kick)

**Washington 23, St. Louis 0**—At Robert Kennedy Stadium, attendance 55,045. Joe Theismann threw two touchdown passes, and Jeris White intercepted two passes as Washington shut out St. Louis. Before three minutes had elapsed, Theismann (21 of 31 for 307 yards) gave Washington a 7-0 lead, hitting Clarence Harmon with a four-yard touchdown pass. In the second quarter, Theismann's 36-yard touchdown toss to Ricky Thompson gave Washington a 16-0 lead. The Redskins' final score came 23 seconds before halftime on Harmon's 20-yard touchdown run, set up by White's first interception. His second came in the third quarter, in his own end zone, to preserve the Redskins' shutout.

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| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |
| Washington | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | — 23 |

Wash—Harmon 4 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 30
Wash—Thompson 36 pass from Theismann (kick failed)
Wash—Harmon 20 run (Moseley kick)

**Seattle 27, New York Jets 17**—At Shea Stadium, attendance 52,496. Jessie Green returned a blocked punt 32 yards for a touchdown to help Seattle defeat the New York Jets. Training 14-3 in the third quarter, Seahawks wide receiver Sam McCullum blocked a punt, and Green returned the loose ball. Seattle took a 20-17 lead in the fourth quarter, driving 88 yards with Jim Jodat scoring on a two-yard touchdown run. Jodat's second scoring run came one minute later, following Keith Simpson's interception. In addition to blocking the punt, McCullum was the game's leading receiver with five catches for 107 yards.

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| Seattle | 3 | 0 | 7 | 17 | — 27 |
| New York Jets | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — 17 |

Sea—FG Herrera 48
NYJ—Shuler 4 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ—Dierking 20 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Sea—J. Green 32 blocked punt return (Herrera kick)
NYJ—FG Leahy 22
Sea—FG Herrera 23
Sea—Jodat 2 run (Herrera kick)
Sea—Jodat 1 run (Herrera kick)

**Houston 20, Tampa Bay 14**—At Astrodome, attendance 48,167 Using tight ends Mike Barber and Dave Casper simultaneously, Houston gained 467 yards in total offense and controlled the ball for 39 minutes. Earl Campbell rushed for 203 yards on 33 carries to become the AFC's leading rusher. Oilers quarterback Ken Stabler completed 19 of 26 passes for 242 yards and one touchdown

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| Tampa Bay | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |
| Houston | 3 | 10 | 7 | 0 | — 20 |

Hou—FG Fritsch 21
Hou—FG Fritsch 33
Hou—Barber 17 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
TB —Jones 17 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Hou—Carpenter 10 run(Fritsch kick)
TB —Brown 80 fumble recovery (Yepremian kick)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**Oakland 45, Pittsburgh 34**—At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 53,940. After Jim Plunkett completed three long touchdown passes to lead the Raiders, Plunkett (13 of 21 for 247 yards) hit Morris Bradshaw for a 45-yard score, Jim Smith scored on a 13-yard pass, leaving the Raiders ahead 28-24 at halftime. On Oakland's next possession in the third quarter, Plunkett and Cliff Branch combined on a 56-yard touchdown pass. The Raiders clinched the victory in the fourth quarter when Plunkett threw 34 yards to Branch. The 79 points scored by the two teams was the highest total ever for a Monday night game.

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| Oakland | 7 | 21 | 7 | 10 | — 45 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 14 | 10 | 0 | — 34 |

Pitt —Smith 19 pass from T. Bradshaw (M. Bahr kick)
Pitt —FG M. Bahr 18
Oak—King 27 run (C. Bahr kick)
Pitt —Hawthorne 1 run (M. Bahr kick)
Oak—van Eeghen 1 run (C. Bahr kick)
Oak—Martin 34 fumble recovery (C. Bahr kick)
Oak—M. Bradshaw 45 pass from Plunkett (C. Bahr kick)
Pitt —Smith 13 pass from Stoudt (M. Bahr kick)
Oak—Branch 56 pass from Plunkett (C. Bahr kick)
Pitt —Bell 36 pass from T. Bradshaw (M. Bahr kick)
Pitt —FG M. Bahr 32
Oak—Branch 34 pass from Plunkett (C. Bahr kick)
Oak—FG C. Bahr 36

## EIGHTH WEEK SUMMARY

There were ties in four of the six divisions at the halfway point of the 1980 season. Buffalo seized a share of the lead in the AFC East by defeating New England as Joe Cribbs rushed for 118 yards. Cleveland kept pace with the Oilers in the AFC Central Division with a one-point victory over Pittsburgh. Brian Sipe completed a club-record 28 passes in 46 attempts for 349 yards in the win. Houston's Earl Campbell became only the second running back (O. J. Simpson was the other) to gain over 200 yards in consecutive games rushing. He had 202 yards in the Oilers' 23-3 romp over Cincinnati. Oakland gained a share of the AFC West lead by defeating Seattle on three Jim Plunkett-to-Bob Chandler touchdown passes. Two runs by Danny White from punt formation kept key drives alive as Dallas downed San Diego. Atlanta captured its first season meeting with the Rams to deadlock for the NFC West lead. Philadelphia maintained the top record in the NFL (7-1), capitalizing on Tony Franklin's 18-yard field goal to defeat Chicago. Mark Moseley kicked five field goals in the Redskins' win over New Orleans. The St. Louis defense registered 12 quarterback sacks to headline a victory over Baltimore.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**Philadelphia 17, Chicago 14**—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 68,752. Louie Giammona's 27-yard halfback option pass to Keith Krepfle helped set up Tony Franklin's decisive 18-yard field goal with 2:02 left. Philadelphia jumped to a 14-0 lead on a pair of touchdown passes by Ron Jaworski. Chicago had tied the score in the third quarter on a one-yard plunge by Roland Harper and a three-yard run by Vince Evans. After Franklin's field goal, the Bears moved into scoring position with three seconds left in the game, but Bob Thomas's 47-yard field goal attempt fell short.

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| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | — 14 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | — 17 |

Phil—Campfield 2 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil—Giammona 2 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Chi —Harper 1 run (Thomas kick)
Chi —Evans 3 run (Thomas kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 18

**Houston 23, Cincinnati 3**—At Astrodome, attendance 49,189. Earl Campbell broke a 3-3 tie with touchdown runs of 55 and 3 yards, sandwiched around a field goal, and became the second player in NFL history to rush for 200 or more yards in successive games. Campbell's 202 yards (he had 203 yards the week before) matched the feat achieved twice by O.J. Simpson in 1973 and 1976. Toni Fritsch contributed field goals of 33, 46, and 30 yards. In the first half, the Houston defense stopped four drives in its own territory, one at the Oilers' 5 yard line

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| Cincinnati | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 3 |
| Houston | 0 | 3 | 10 | 10 | — 23 |

Cin —FG Sunter 23
Hou—FG Fritsch 33
Hou—Campbell 55 run (Fritsch kick)
Hou—FG Fritsch 46
Hou—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)
Hou—FG Fritsch 30

**Denver 14, New York Giants 9**—At Giants Stadium, attendance 67,598. Otis Armstrong rushed for 106 yards on 25 carries, including a decisive two-yard touchdown plunge, to lead the Broncos' comeback victory. The Giants held a 9-7 halftime lead on Joe Danelo's field goals of 28, 28, and 45 yards. Jim Jensen scored Denver's first touchdown on a one-yard run, and Bill Thompson's 36-yard interception return helped set up Armstrong's winning score.

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| Denver | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 14 |
| New York Giants | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | — 9 |

NYG—FG Danelo 28
Den —Jensen 1 run (Steinfort kick)
NYG—FG Danelo 28
NYG—FG Danelo 45
Den —Armstrong 2 run (Steinfort kick)

**Kansas City 20, Detroit 17**—At Arrowhead, attendance 59,391. Nick Lowery connected on a 40-yard field goal with 1:14 remaining, and the Chiefs picked up their fourth straight victory. Kansas City survived the performance of Billy Sims, who rushed for 155 yards.

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| Detroit | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 17 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | — 20 |

KC —FG Lowery 52
KC —Williams 3 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
Det—FG Murray 20
Det—Sims 45 run (Murray kick)
KC —Fuller 1 run (Lowery kick)
Det—Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
KC —FG Lowery 40

**Atlanta 13, Los Angeles 10**—At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 57,401. Steve Bartkowski converted a fourth-and-11 situation into a 54-yard touchdown pass to Alfred Jackson with 1:15 remaining to move the Falcons into a tie with the Rams atop the

NFC West. Rolland Lawrence's 37-yard interception return set up Bartkowski's seven-yard touchdown pass to Jackson and gave Atlanta a 6-3 halftime edge. Los Angeles jumped ahead on Vince Ferragamo's 74-yard touchdown bomb to Drew Hill. The Rams nearly sent the game into overtime with one second remaining, but Frank Corral's 55-yard field goal attempt fell short.

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| Los Angeles | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | — 10 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 13 |

Atl—Jackson 7 pass from Bartkowski (kick failed)
LA— FG Corral 23
LA—Hill 74 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
Atl—Jackson 54 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)

**Green Bay 16, Minnesota 3**—At Lambeau Field, attendance 55,361. Lynn Dickey fired fourth quarter touchdown passes of 4 and 12 yards to tight ends Bill Larson and Paul Coffman as the Packers beat the Vikings in Green Bay for the first time since 1965. Larson's touchdown reception broke a 3-3 tie, and Green Bay clinched the victory with 7:01 left when Coffman beat Fred McNeill over the middle. Rick Danmeier's 47-yard field goal avoided the shutout for Minnesota.

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| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 3 |
| Green Bay | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | — 16 |

GB —FG Birney 36
Minn—FG Danmeier 47
GB —Larson 4 pass from Dickey (Birney kick)
GB —Coffman 12 pass from Dickey (kick failed)

**Buffalo 31, New England 13**—At Rich Stadium, attendance 75,092. Joe Ferguson threw second quarter scoring passes of 14 and 12 yards to Frank Lewis, and the Bills moved into a first place tie with the Patriots in the AFC East. Lewis's first scoring catch put Buffalo ahead to stay with 5:42 remaining in the half. Joe Cribbs rushed for 118 yards and scored on runs of 16 and 5 yards to put the game out of reach. New England was unable to convert any of its 11 third down situations and was held to 39 yards rushing, 148 overall, by the Bills' defense.

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| New England | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — 13 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 14 | 0 | 17 | — 31 |

NE —FG Smith 41
Buff—Lewis 14 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Lewis 12 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
NE —Francis 26 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
NE —FG Smith 32
Buff—FG Mike-Mayer 23
Buff—Cribbs 16 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Cribbs 5 run (Mike-Mayer kick)

**Washington 22, New Orleans 14**—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium attendance 51,375. Mark Moseley kicked a career-high five field goals to help lead the Redskins to their third win. Moseley connected from 52, 50, 38, 35, and 28 yards. In the third quarter, the first of Rich Milot's two interceptions set up Joe Theismann's 26-yard touchdown pass to Ricky Thompson. The Washington defense held New Orleans to 83 net yards passing and sacked Archie Manning five times.

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| New Orleans | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |
| Washington | 3 | 6 | 10 | 3 | — 22 |

Wash—FG Moseley 50
Wash—FG Moseley 28
Wash—FG Moseley 35
NO —Rogers 10 run (Ricardo kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 52
Wash—Thompson 26 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 38
NO —Childs 2 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)

**Cleveland 27, Pittsburgh 26**—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 79,095. Brian Sipe fired four touchdown passes, including a clinching 18-yarder to Ozzie Newsome with 5:38 remaining. It was the Steelers' third straight defeat. Pittsburgh led almost the entire game, but Sipe, who completed 28 or 46 for 349 yards, brought the Browns back with touchdown passes of six and seven yards to Greg Pruitt, Cliff Stoudt, making his first NFL start, threw for 310 yards, but Chris Bahr's missed conversion attempt following Sidney Thornton's two-yard touchdown run proved to be the difference.

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| Pittsburgh | 10 | 3 | 13 | 0 | — 26 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 7 | 7 | 13 | — 27 |

Pitt—Hawthorne 1 run (Bahr kick)
Pitt—FG Bahr 27
Cle—Hill 5 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Pitt—FG Bahr 22
Pitt—Hawthorne 2 run (Bahr kick)
Cle—G. Pruitt 6 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Pitt—Thornton 2 run (kick failed)
Cle—G. Pruitt 7 pass from Sipe (kick failed)
Cle—Newsome 18 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)

**St. Louis 17, Baltimore 10**—At Memorial Stadium, attendance 33,506. St. Louis built a 17-0 lead on Ottis Anderson's four-yard run, Pat Tilley's 10-yard touchdown catch, and Neil O'Donoghue's 30-yard field goal. Mel Gray caught seven passes for 101 yards. The Cardinals' defense tied an NFL record, sacking Bert Jones 12 times. In the first half, the Colts were held to 36 yards on 35 plays.

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| St. Louis | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — 17 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | — 10 |

StL —Anderson 4 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL —Tilley 10 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
StL —FG O'Donoghue 30
Balt—FG Mike-Mayer 35
Balt—Carr 9 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)

**Dallas 42, San Diego 31**—At Texas Stadium, attendance 60,639. Cowboys rookie Timmy Newsome scored a pair of one-yard touchdowns, igniting a 21-point third quarter explosion. Dallas trailed 24-14 at halftime, but Newsome scored on the Cowboys' first two possessions of the second half, the latter after Danny White kept a 60-yard drive alive with a 12-yard dash from punt formation. White completed 22 of 34 passes for 260 yards and three touchdowns to Butch Johnson, Jay Saldi, and Billy Joe DuPree. The Cowboys dominated the second half, controlling the ball for 23 minutes, and the defense forced turnovers on six consecutive San Diego drives (three fumbles, three interceptions).

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| San Diego | 3 | 21 | 0 | 7 | — 31 |
| Dallas | 7 | 7 | 21 | 7 | — 42 |

SD —FG Benirschke 45
Dall—Spring 4 run (Septien kick)
SD —Jefferson 58 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —Lowe 16 interception return (Benirschke kick)
Dall—Johnson 17 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
SD —Winslow 9 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Dall—Newsome 1 run (Septien kick)
Dall—Newsome 1 run (Septien kick)
Dall—Saldi 12 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall—DuPree 9 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
SD —Winslow 3 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)

**Oakland 33, Seattle 14**—At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 50,185. Jim Plunkett threw three second-half touchdown passes to Bob Chandler, and Matt Bahr kicked four field goals, as the Raiders broke a four-game losing streak to the Seahawks. Oakland led 6-0 at the half on Bahr's field goals of 34 and 38 yards before Plunkett threw touchdown passes of 5, 12, and 23 yards to Chandler, Jim Zorn passed for 282 yards, including a 67-yard touchdown bomb to Steve Largent, but was sacked six times and was intercepted twice by the Raiders' defense.

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| Seattle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | — 14 |
| Oakland | 3 | 3 | 10 | 17 | — 33 |

Oak—FG Bahr 34
Oak—FG Bahr 38
Oak—FG Bahr 30
Oak—Chandler 5 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak—Chandler 12 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Sea—McCutcheon 1 run (Herrera kick)
Oak—Chandler 23 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Sea—Largent 67 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 25

**Tampa Bay 24, San Francisco 23**—At Candlestick Park, attendance 51,925. Garo Yepremian kicked a 30-yard field goal with 47 seconds left to secure the Buccaneers' victory. The 49ers had moved in front 23-21 with 8:08 remaining on Ray Wersching's third field goal of the day, an 18-yarder. The 49ers earlier had a 45-yard touchdown pass to Lenvil Elliott. The Buccaneers responded with a two-yard scoring run by quarterback Doug Williams, set up by Mike Washington's 14-yard interception return. Freddie Solomon had opened the scoring by returning a punt 53 yards for a touchdown.

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| Tampa Bay | 7 | 0 | 14 | 3 | — 24 |
| San Francisco | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | — 23 |

SF—Solomon 53 punt return (Wersching kick)
TB—Eckwood 2 run (Yepremian kick)
SF—FG Wersching 38
SF—FG Wersching 40
TB—Eckwood 35 run (Yepremian kick)
SF—Elliot 45 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
TB—Williams 2 run (Yepremian kick)
SF—FG Wersching 18
TB—FG Yepremian 30

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**New York Jets 17, Miami 14**—At Shea Stadium, attendance 53,046. Richard Todd and Scott Dierking scored second quarter touchdowns, and Pat Leahy kicked a 48-yard field goal with 6:31 left to ensure the Jets' victory. New York held a 14-0 halftime lead on Dierking's one-yard run, which completed a 99-yard drive and Todd's 16-yard scramble for a score. Tony Nathan scored twice for the Dolphins in the final minute of the game, on an 11-yard pass from David Woodley and a one-yard plunge.

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| Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | — 14 |
| New York Jets | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 | — 17 |

NYJ—Dierking 1 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ—Todd 16 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ—FG Leahy 48
Mia —Nathan 11 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia —Nathan 1 run (von Schamann kick)

## NINTH WEEK SUMMARY

The NFC's top two teams needed late touchdown passes to emerge victorious in week nine. Ron Jaworski's five-yard touchdown pass to Billy Campfield gave Philadelphia a 27-20 victory over Seattle. Dallas stayed one game behind Philadelphia in the NFC East when Danny White hit Tony Hill with a 28-yard touchdown pass with 45 seconds left, giving the Cowboys a 27-24 victory over St. Louis. Cleveland and Houston remained tied for first place in the AFC Central. Earl Campbell regained the NFL rushing lead in Houston's 20-16 victory over Denver, and Brian Sipe set a club record for career passing yards in the Browns' 27-21 triumph over Chicago. Vince Ferragamo threw five touchdown passes as Los Angeles beat New Orleans 45-31, but Atlanta remained tied with Rams in the NFC West by beating Buffalo 30-14. In the AFC West San Diego and Oakland shared the lead. Oakland needed a strong defensive performance to defeat Miami 16-10, while Dan Diego used three interceptions by Pete Shaw to turn back Cincinnati 31-14. Tampa Bay's Garo Yepremian kicked three field goals becoming the ninth player in NFL history with a career total over 200.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

**Atlanta 30, Buffalo 14**—At Rich Stadium, attendance 57,959. Atlanta scored ten points in the final 41 seconds of the first half and went on to beat Buffalo. With his team trailing 14-0, Atlanta safety Tom Pridemore returned a blocked field goal 18 yards to help set up Tim Mazzetti's 28-yard field goal. There were 22 seconds left in the first half when Falcon linebacker Al Richardson returned an interception 20 yards to the Bills' 16-yard line. On the next play Steve Bartkowski hit Junior Miller with a touchdown pass, cutting the Bills halftime lead to 14-10. In the second half Lynn Cain closed scoring drives of 72 and 15 yards with one-yard touchdown runs. Between Cain's two scores, Mazzetti kicked field goals of 50 and 44 yards.

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| Atlanta | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10 | — 30 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 14 |

Buff—Lewis 11 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Cribbs 13 run (Mike Mayer kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti
Atl —Miller 16 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Cain 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 50
Atl —FG Mazzetti 44
Atl —Cain 1 run (Mazzetti kick)

**Baltimore 31, Kansas City 24**—At Arrowhead, attendance 52,283. Curtis Dickey ran for two touchdowns, both in the third quarter, enabling Baltimore to defeat Kansas City. Bert Jones completed a 47-yard pass to Reese McCall, setting up two-yard touchdown run by Dickey that moved Baltimore ahead 21-17. Kansas City then drove 80 yards in three plays. Horace Belton scoring on a three-yard touchdown run to put the Chiefs ahead 24-21. Baltimore regained the lead with 1:38 left in the third quarter, when Dickey went 51 yards for a touchdown. The Colts' defense recorded ten sacks; their offense permitted none.

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| Baltimore | 7 | 7 | 14 | 3 | — 31 |
| Kansas City | 3 | 14 | 7 | 0 | — 24 |

KC —FG Lowery 27
Balt—McCall 18 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—McCauley 7 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
KC —Belton 8 run (Lowery kick)
KC —Fuller 7 run (Lowery kick)
Balt—Dickey 2 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
KC —Belton 3 run (Lowery kick)
Balt—Dickey 51 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—FG Mike-Mayer 21

**Dallas 27, St. Louis 24**—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 50,701. Danny White's 28-yard touchdown pass to Tony Hill with 45 seconds left to play enabled Dallas to defeat St. Louis. Early in the fourth quarter, Dallas safety Dennis Thuman returned an interception 78 yards for a touchdown, putting Dallas on top 20-17. With 9:07 left to play, Jim Hart hit Mel Gray with a 34-yard touchdown pass and the Cardinals led 24-20. The Cowboys' winning drive started with 1:52 left to play and covered 69 yards in six plays. Both quarterbacks threw for 258 yards. White completed 23 of 38 passes, Hart 12 of 24.

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| Dallas | 0 | 10 | 3 | 14 | — 27 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 24 |

StL —Morris 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Dall—Dorsett 4 run (Septien kick)
Dall—FG Septien 28
StL —FG O'Donoghue 42
StL —Tilley 42 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Dall—FG Septien 32
Dall—Thurmond 78 interception return (Septien kick)
StL —Gray 34 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Dall—Hill 28 pass from D. White (Septien kick)

**Pittsburgh 22, Green Bay 20**—At Three Rivers Stadium attendance 52,165. Pittsburgh took a 22-14 lead with five minutes to play, when Terry Bradshaw hit Rocky Bleier with a four-yard touchdown pass. Green Bay came back, driving 84 yards in 12 plays, with Lynn Dickey and Aundra Thompson combining on a 14-yard touchdown pass. The Steelers then recovered the Packers' onside kick and ran out the reamining 45 seconds. In the second quarter, Steelers wide receiver Lynn Swann caught a seven-yard touchdown pass, tying Buddy Dial's club record for career touchdown receptions with 46.

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| Green Bay | 7 | 7 | 0 | 6 | — 20 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 7 | 6 | 7 | — 22 |

Pitt—Safety, ball snapped out of end zone
GB—Ellis 7 pass from Dickey (Birney kick)
Pitt—Swann 7 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
GB—Ellis 69 pass from Dickey (Birney kick)
Pitt—FG Bahr 27
Pitt—FG Bahr 18
Pitt—Bleier 4 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
GB—Thompson 14 pass from Dickey (kick blocked)

**Houston 20, Denver 18**—At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,717. Earl Campbell rushed for two touchdowns as Houston defeated Denver. Broncos kicker Fred Steinfort provided Denver with a 9-7 halftime lead by kicking field goals of 45, 20, and 28 yards. In the third quarter, Campbell's second touchdown, a nine-yard run, concluded a 78-yard drive and gave Houston a 13-9 lead. The Oilers clinching touchdown came in the fourth quarter, when Rob Carpenter scored on a two-yard run that completed a 14-play, 75-yard drive. Campbell gained 157 yards on 36 carries.

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| Houston | 0 | 7 | 6 | 7 | — 20 |
| Denver | 6 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — 16 |

Den—FG Steinfort 45
Den—FG Steinfort 20
Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Den—FG Steinfort 28
Hou—Campbell 9 run (kick blocked)
Hou—Carpenter 2 run (Fritsch kick)
Den—Jensen 8 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)

**Oakland 16, Miami 10**—At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 46,378. Oakland combined Jim Plunkett's two touchdown passes with a stingy second half defense. Plunkett (16 of 26 for 157 yards) completed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Bob Chandler that gave Oakland a 16-3 halftime lead. In the third quarter Dolphin safety Glen Blackwood recovered a fumble to set up Terry Robiskie's two-yard touchdown run, cutting Oakland's lead to 16-10 The Raiders' defense then stiffened, holding Miami to one first down over the final 22 minutes

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| Miami | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | — 10 |
| Oakland | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | — 16 |

Oak—Chester 13 pass from Plunkett (kick failed)
Mia —FG von Schamann 35
Oak—FG Bahr 48
Oak—Chandler 17 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Mia —Robiskie 2 run (von Schamann kick)

**Minnesota 39, Washington 14**—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 52,060. Keith Nord's 70-yard kickoff return highlighted a 23-point first half. Steve Dils, making his first NFL start, threw two touchdown passes to give Minnesota a 14-0 second quarter lead. Vikings defensive end Randy Holloway scored a safety by sacking Joe Theismann in the Redskins' end zone. Nord then returned the ensuing free kick for a touchdown, giving Minnesota a 23-0 lead. Clarence Harmon accounted for both Washington touchdowns with a one-yard run and a one-yard reception.

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| Minnesota | 7 | 16 | 7 | 9 | — 39 |
| Washington | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 14 |

Minn —Young 5 pass from Dils (Danmeier kick)
Minn —Senser 2 pass from Dils (Danmeier kick)
Minn —Safety, Holloway tackled Theismann in end zone
Minn —Nord 70 kickoff return (Danmeier kick)
Wash—Harmon 1 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash—Harmon 1 run (Moseley kick)
Minn —Young 3 run (Danmeier kick)
Minn —FG Danmeier 31
Minn —FG Danmeier 27
Minn —FG Danmeier 35

**Los Angeles 45, New Orleans 31**—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 59,909. Vince Ferragamo threw five touchdown passes to lead Los Angeles past New Orleans. Ferragamo (15 of 26 for 270 yards) completed four of his five touchdown passes in the first half, enabling Los Angeles to take a 31-17 halftime lead. Elvis Peacock led the Rams' running back with 92 yards on 14 carries and caught a 59-yard touchdown pass. Saints quarterback Archie Manning led the New Orleans offense, completing 24 of 48 passes for 263 yards and three touchdowns. The victory enabled Los Angeles to remain tied with Atlanta for first place in the NFC West.

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| New Orleans | 0 | 7 | 17 | 7 | — 31 |
| Los Angeles | 24 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 45 |

LA —FG Corral 27
LA —Waddy 38 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —Waddy 9 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —Peacock 59 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —Miller 7 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
NO—Rogers 2 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
LA —Moore 19 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
NO—Harris 12 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
NO—Reese 34 fumble recovery return (Ricardo kick)
NO—FG Ricardo 36
LA —Guman 3 run (Corral kick)
NO—Childs 3 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)

**Tampa Bay 30, New York Giants 13**—At Tampa Stadium, attendance 68,256. Ricky Bell scored two touchdowns and rushed for over 100 yards to lead Tampa Bay. Tampa Bay took a 23-0 halftime lead, scoring 13 points in the final 48 seconds of the half. Garo Yepremian kicked three field goals and became the ninth NFL player to kick over 200. Bell gained a total of 130 yards on 26 carries. The Buccaneers' offense had 379 total yards including a club record 244 yards rushing.

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| New York Giants | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | — 13 |
| Tampa Bay | 7 | 16 | 0 | 7 | — 30 |

TB —Bell 21 run (Yepremian kick)
TB —FG Yepremian 22
TB —FG Yepremian 37
TB —Schumann 25 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
TB —FG Yepremian 35
NYG—Shirk 8 pass from Simms (kick failed)
TB —Bell 1 run (Yepremian kick)
NYG—Heater 1 run (Danelo kick)

**New England 34, New York Jets 21**—At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 60,834. New England scored 24 points in the game's first 16 minutes and hung on to beat the New York Jets. The Patriots took a 7-0 lead when Steve Grogan hit Russ Francis with a 33-yard touchdown pass. Five plays later Roland James returned a punt 75 yards for a touchdown, increasing New England's lead to 14-0. The lead became 24-0 on the second play of the second quarter, when Grogan completed a nine-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Morgan. The victory enabled New England to move into first place in the AFC East.

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| New York Jets | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 | — 21 |
| New England | 17 | 14 | 3 | 0 | — 34 |

NE —Francis 33 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
NE —James 75 punt return (Smith kick)
NE —FG Smith 21
NE —Morgan 9 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
NYJ—Barkum 27 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ—Harper 18 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NE —Ivory 1 run (Smith kick)
NE —FG Smith 27
NYJ—Long 3 run (Leahy kick)

**Philadelphia 27, Seattle 20**—At Kingdome, attendance 61,047. Ron Jaworski completed a five-yard touchdown pass to Billy Campfield, with 2:43 left to play, enabling Philadelphia to down Seattle. Dan Doornink's nine-yard touchdown run put Seattle ahead 20-17 with 11:40 left to play. Philadelphia then controlled the ball for the next nine minutes, marching 84 yards in 15 plays for the go-ahead touchdown. The Eagles defense held Seattle on downs, setting up Tony Franklin's 25-yard field goal with 1:30 left to play. Harold Carmichael's three receptions gave him 31 for the season and made 1980 the eighth consecutive season in which he has caught 30 or more passes.

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 7 | 10 | 10 | — 27 |
| Seattle | 6 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — 20 |

Sea—FG Herrera 21
Sea—FG Herrera 31
Phil—Campfield 1 run (Franklin kick)
Sea—Largent 27 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Phil—Smith 15 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 39
Sea—Doornink 9 run (Herrera kick)
Phil—Campfield 5 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 25

**San Diego 31, Cincinnati 14**—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 46,406. Dan Fouts completed three touchdown passes as San Diego beat Cincinnati. Fouts (22 of 41 for 270 yards) hit Kellen Winslow with an 11-yard touchdown pass late in the second quarter to give the Chargers a 17-7 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Fouts boosted the Chargers' lead to 31-7 with touchdown passes of 9 and 16 yards to John Jefferson. Winslow was the game's leading receiver with nine receptions for 153 yards, San Diego's Mike Thomas was the game's top rusher with 71 yards on 16 carries. San Diego safety Pete Shaw tied a club record, intercepting three passes.

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| San Diego | 10 | 7 | 14 | 0 | — 31 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |

SD —Thomas 7 run (Benirschke kick)
SD —FG Benrischke 40
SD —Winslow 11 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Cin—Bass 11 pass from Anderson (Sunter kick)
SD —Jefferson 9 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —Jefferson 16 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Cin—Turner 15 pass from Thompson (Sunter kick)

**Detroit 17, San Francisco 13**—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 78,845. Gary Danielson's eight-yard touchdown run with 3:42 left to play enabled Detroit to defeat San Francisco. Danielson's run concluded a nine-play, 72-yard drive, wiping out a 13-10 San Francisco lead. The 49ers then drove 73 yards to the Lions' 11-yard line before Detroit's defense stopped them. Billy Sims rushed 17 times for 37 yards to maintain his NFC rushing lead and break the Lions' rookie rushing record. Sims also was the game's leading receiver with 11 receptions for 96 yards.

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| San Francisco | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | — 13 |
| Detroit | 7 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — 17 |

Det—Sims 41 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
SF —Owens 101 kickoff return (Wersching kick)
Det—FG Murray 32
SF —FG Wersching 36
SF —FG Wersching 39
Det—Danielson 8 run (Murray kick)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**Cleveland 27, Chicago 21**—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 83,224. Mike Pruitt ran for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter as Cleveland beat Chicago. Pruitt's 1-yard touchdown run ended a 12-play, 84-yard drive to extend Cleveland's lead to 20-7. Vince Evans hit Brian Bashnagel with a 17-yard TD pass, with 4:45 to play, tightening the score to 20-14. Pruitt then clinched the Browns victory with a 56-yard touchdown run, giving him 129 yards on 27 carries. Brian Sipe completed 23 of 39 passes for 298 yards and one touchdown to break Otto Graham's club record for career passing yardage.

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| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | — 21 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 7 | 3 | 14 | — 27 |

Cle—FG Cockroft 23
Cle—Rucker 4 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—FG Cockroft 42
Chi—Evans 7 run (Thomas kick)
Cle—M. Pruitt 1 run (Cockroft kick)
Chi—Baschnagel 17 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
Cle—M. Pruitt 56 run (Cockroft kick)
Chi—Earl 6 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)

## TENTH WEEK SUMMARY

Buffalo regained a share of the lead in the AFC East by defeating the New York Jets in the final six seconds of the game. Joe Ferguson's 31-yard touchdown pass to Frank Lewis climaxed the win. Cleveland collected its sixth straight win, defeating Baltimore. The victory helped the Browns maintain a share of the AFC Central lead. Steve Fuller drove Kansas City 91 yards in the closing minutes to give the Chiefs a 31-30 victory over Seattle. Atlanta beat St Louis in overtime to take sole possession of first place in the NFC West. Ray Strong bolted 21-yards for the winning touchdown 4:42 into overtime. Dallas's Tony Dorsett led all rushers this week with 183 yards and two touchdowns; for the first time, however, the Cowboys did not win when he topped the 100-yard rushing mark. The Giants' Joe Danelo kicked a 27-yard field goal with 1:07 left to give New York the 38-35 win. Green Bay used all-pro wide-receiver James Lofton as a fifth defensive back in its 23-16 win over San Francisco. Teams combined to score 732 points—a record for a 14-game weekend.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**Atlanta 33, St. Louis 27**—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 48,662. Ray Strong dashed 21-yards for a touchdown with 4:42 elapsed in overtime to climax Atlanta's comeback victory. The Falcons trailed 24-6 at the half, but Steve Bartkowski, who set single-game club records by completing 31 of 47 for 378 yards, moved Atlanta into striking distance in the second half. Bartkowski rifled a 27-yard touchdown pass to Wallace Francis to narrow the deficit to 27-20 after Lynn Cain had scored from five yards out. Cain tied the game with 8:4 left, carrying 10 yards for the touchdown. The Falcons' five interceptions included Al Richardson's fifth of the season, which ended the Cardinals' final scoring threat at the Atlanta 18-yard line with 50 seconds left in regulation time

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| Atlanta | 3 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 6 | — 33 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 27 |

StL—Combs 38 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 42
StL—Tilley 50 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
StL—FG O'Donoghue 34
Atl —FG Mazzetti 44
StL—Anderson 8 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Atl —Cain 5 run (Mazzetti kick)
StL—FG O'Donoghue 37
Atl —Francis 27 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Cain 10 run (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Strong 21 run (no PAT attempt)

**Buffalo 31, New York Jets 24**—At Shea Stadium, attendance 45,677. Joe Ferguson threw a 31-yard touchdown pass to Frank Lewis with six seconds left to give the Bills a 31-24 victory. The game seemed headed for overtime until Joe Cribbs returned Chuck Ramsey's punt 15 yards to the Jets' 47-yard line with 19 seconds left. Ferguson, who threw first-half touchdowns of six and three yards to Mark Brammer, set up the decisive score with a 16-yard pass to the rookie tight end. That gave the Bills a first down at the Jets 31-yard line with 12 seconds to go. The victory moved Buffalo into a first place tie with New England in the AFC East.

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| Buffalo | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 31 |
| New York Jets | 0 | 10 | 0 | 14 | — 24 |

Buff—Brammer 6 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—FG Mike-Mayer 30
Buff—Brammer 3 pass from Ferguson (Mike-mayer kick)
NYJ—Todd 1 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ—FG Leahy 33
Buff—Leaks 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
NYJ—Gaffney 9 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ—Dierking 2 run (Leahy kick)
Buff—Lewis 31 pass from Fergsuon (Mike-Mayer kick)

**Oakland 28, Cincinnati 17**—At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 44,132. Jim Plunkett's four-yard scoring run with 5:28 remaining helped Oakland take sole possession of first place in the AFC West. Touchdown runs by Mark van Eeghen and Kenny King gave the Raiders a 14-10 halftime lead, and Arthur Whittington opened the second half by returning the kickoff 90 yards for a score. Cincinnati narrowed the margin to 21-17 on Jack Thompson's 20-yard touchdown pass to Don Bass. The Bengals could have gone ahead on their next possession, but Rod Martin's interception set up Oakland's clinching 49-yard scoring drive.

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| Cincinnati | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 17 |
| Oakland | 0 | 14 | 7 | 7 | — 28 |

Cin —FG Sunter 29
Oak—van Eeghen 2 run (Bahr kick)
Cin —Ross 1 pass from Anderson (Sunter kick)
Oak—King 8 run (Bahr kick)
Oak—Whittington 90 kickoff return (Bahr kick)
Cin —Bass 20 pass from Thompson (Sunter kick)
Oak—Plunkett 4 run (Bahr kick)

**Cleveland 28, Baltimore 27**—At Memorial Stadium, attendance 45,369. Brian Sipe threw for two touchdowns and Charles White scored twice on five yard runs to pace the Browns' win. Sipe, the AFC's leading passer, completed 22 of 29 passes for 212 yards. He directed the Cleveland offense to touchdowns on three of its first four possessions. White's touchdowns and Sipe's 39-yard scoring pass to Dave Logan gave the Browns a 21-6 halftime edge. Greg Pruitt's final period 12-yard touchdown reception finished the Browns scoring. Bert Jones narrowed the score to 28-27 passing two yards to Reese McCall and five yards to Don McCauley for touchdowns. Cleveland covered Baltimore's onside kick with 19 seconds left to preserve the victory.

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| Cleveland | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 28 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 6 | 7 | 14 | — 27 |

Cle —White 5 run (Cockroft kick)
Cle —Logan 39 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Balt —McCall 23 pass from B. Jones (kick failed)
Balt —Dickey 5 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Cle —G. Pruitt 12 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Balt —McCall 2 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt —McCauley 5 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)

**New York Giants 38, Dallas 35**—At Giants Stadium, attendance 68,343. Phil Simms' 40-yard gadget pass to Mike Friede set up Joe Danelo's 27-yard field goal with 1:07 left, as the Giants broke an eight game losing streak. Simms threw first-half touchdown passes of 25 yards to Earnest Gray and 4 yards to George Martin for a 28-21 halftime lead. Dallas rallied on Tony Dorsett's NFC season-high 183 yard rushing including his 13-yard touchdown gallop. Simms fired a 20-yard touchdown strike to Tom Mullady on the Giants' next possession to tie the game. Gary Woolford's interception at the New York 12-yard line ended the Cowboys' final threat with 19 seconds left

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| Dallas | 7 | 14 | 14 | 0 | — 35 |
| New York Giants | 7 | 21 | 0 | 10 | — 38 |

NYG—Gray 25 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
Dall —Dorsett 1 run (Septien kick)
NYG—Heater 1 run (Danelo kick)
Dall —Newhouse 1 run (Septien kick)
NYG—Martin 4 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG—Perry 1 run (Danelo kick)
Dall —Springs 58 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall —Newhouse 29 run (Septien kick)
Dall —Dorsett 13 run (Septien kick)
NYG—Mullady 20 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG—FG Danelo 27

**Denver 20, San Diego 13**—At San Diego Stadium, attendance 51,435. Larry Brunson's 53-yard kickoff return set up Rob Lytle's three-yard touchdown run to erase a 6-0 San Diego lead. Denver evened its record at 5-5. Fred Steinfort kicked field goals of 28 and 42 yards and Dave Preston scored on a four-yard run to complete the Broncos' scoring. The Chargers' lone touchdown came on a three-yard pass from Dan Fouts to John Jefferson with 1:26 remaining. Chuck Muncie recorded his first 100-yard game as a Charger, rushig 23 times for 115 yards.

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| Denver | 0 | 7 | 6 | 7 | — 20 |
| San Diego | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | — 13 |

SD —FG Benirschke 30
SD —FG Benirschke 34
Den—Lytle 3 run (Steinfort kick)
Den—FG Steinfort 28
Den—FG Steinfort 42
Den—D. Preston 4 run (Steinfort kick)
SD —Jefferson 3 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)

**Minnesota 34, Detroit 0**—At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 46,264. Tommy Kramer threw for 295 yards and two touchdowns, and safety Kurt Knoff returned an interception 67 yards for a touchdown, as Minnesota scored its first shutout victory since November 9, 1975. Kramer hit Ted Brown with a 67-yard touchdown bomb and Rickey Young on a 22-yard scoring pass while backup Steve Dils completed the scoring with a 58-yard scoring toss to Joe Senser. The defense held Billy Sims to a season-low 21 yards rushing and sacked Gary Danielson eight times.

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| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 10 | 14 | 10 | — 34 |

Minn—FG Danmeier 27
Minn—Brown 67 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Knoff 67 interception return (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Young 22 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn—FG Danmeier 23
Minn—Senser 58 pass from Dils (Danmeier kick)

**Kansas City 31, Seattle 30**—At Kingdome, attendance 58,976. Arnold Morgado's one-yard plunge with 40 seconds remaining climaxed a 91-yard drive and helped the Chiefs post a 31-30 comeback victory. Steve Fuller directed the decisive 11-play drive, completing six of seven for 82 yards. Kansas City's five interceptions included Frank Manumaleuga's 22-yard touchdown return.

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| Kansas City | 3 | 0 | 7 | 21 | — 31 |
| Seattle | 0 | 17 | 6 | 7 | — 30 |

KC —FG Lowery 42
Sea —Brinson 22 run (Herrera kick)
Sea —FG Herrera 39
Sea —Doornick 4 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
KC —Reed 12 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
Sea —FG Herrera 31
Sea —FG Herrera 33
KC —Marshall 11 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
KC —Manumaleuga 22 interception return (Lowery kick)
Sea —Jodat 2 run (Herrera kick)
KC —Morgado 1 run (Lowery kick)

**Miami 35, Los Angeles 14**—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 62,198. Rookie David Woodley passed for three touchdowns and ran for two more and Delvin Williams added 151 yards rushing to lead the Dolphins' 441-yard offensive attack. Woodley fired touchdown passes to Tony Nathan, Nat Moore, and Bruce Hardy and scored on runs of 6 and 10 yards. Williams's effort was his first 100-yard game since November 12, 1978 against Buffalo. The loss dropped Los Angeles to second place in the NFC West, one game behind division leader Atlanta.

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| Miami | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | — 35 |
| Los Angeles | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |

Mia—Nathan 31 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Woodley 6 run (von Schamann kick)
LA —J. Thomas recovered blocked punt in end zone (Corral kick)
Mia—Moore 6 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Woodley 10 run (von Schamann kick)
LA —Hicks 32 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
Mia—Hardy 2 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)

**Philadelphia 34, New Orleans 21**—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 44,340. Ron Jaworski threw touchdown passes of 10, 6, and 25 yards to Harold Carmichael, and Tony Franklin kicked two field goals to lead the Eagles. Jaworski completed 21 of 32 passes for 323 yards, including nine for 13 yards to Charles Smith, who had his second straight 100-yard game. Carmichael's performance marked the first time in his 10-year career that he had caught three touchdown passes in a single game. Mike Hogan's two-yard touchdown run with five minutes left concluded Philadelphia's scoring.

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 17 | 7 | 10 | — 34 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 21 |

NO—Williams 24 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Phil—Carmichael 10 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
NO —Chandler 17 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 32
Phil—Carmichael 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil—Carmichael 25 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
NO —Williams 8 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 30
Phil—Hogan 2 run (Franklin kick)

**Pittsburgh 24, Tampa Bay 21**—At Tampa Stadium, attendance 71,636. Pittsburgh capitalized on first half turnovers to score all its points. The Steelers held Tampa Bay to one touchdown in the second half to defeat the Buccaneers. Mike Wagner's fumble recovery set up Chris Bahr's 48-yard field goal. Two minutes later Dennis Winston recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown and a 10-0 lead. Sidney Thornton ran one-yard for a touchdown, and Terry Bradshaw's 20-yard scoring pass to Lynn Swann concluded the Steelers scoring. Swann's forty-third career touchdown reception broke Buddy Dial's club record.

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| Pittsburgh | 10 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — 24 |
| Tampa Bay | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 21 |

Pitt —FG Bahr 48
Pitt—Winston recovered blocked punt in end zone (Bahr kick)
TB—House 26 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Pitt—Thornton 1 run (Bahr kick)
TB—Giles 12 pass from Williams (Yepremian)
Pitt—Swann 20 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
TB—Bell 8 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

**Green Bay 23, San Francisco 16**—At Milwaukee County Stadium, attendance 54,475. Gerry Ellis's eight-yard touchdown run broke a 13-13 tie, and Johnnie Gray recovered a fumble to preserve the Packers' win. Gray's 30-yard fumble return set up Tom Birney's third field goal, a 32-yarder with 2:16 left. Lynn Dickey set up Ellis's go-ahead touchdown with a 37-yard pass to James Lofton, who caught eight passes for 146 yards. Lofton filled in at safety in Green Bay's prevent defense.

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| San Francisco | 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 | — 16 |
| Green Bay | 0 | 13 | 0 | 10 | — 23 |

SF —Solomon 20 pass from DeBerg (kick blocked)
SF —Elliott 1 run (Wersching kick)
GB—FG Birney 50
GB—Middleton 1 run (Birney kick)
GB—FG Birney 39
GB—Ellis 8 run (Birney kick)
SF —FG Wersching 24
GB—FG Birney 32

**Chicago 35, Washington 21**—At Soldier Field, attendance 57,159. Vince Evans passed for three touchdowns and Walter Payton rushed for 107 yards as the Bears jumped to a 35-0 halftime lead and coasted to victory. Payton opened the scoring on a 50-yard touchdown burst and later took a swing pass from Evans and darted 54 yards for another score. Evans combined with James Scott on touchdown passes of 40 and 12 yards, and Gary Campbell's interception set up Roland Harper's two-yard touchdown plunge.

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| Washington | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | — 21 |
| Chicago | 21 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — 35 |

Chi —Payton 50 run (Thomas kick)
Chi —Scott 40 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
Chi —Harper 2 run (Thomas kick)
Chi —Payton 54 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
Chi —Scott 12 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
Wash—Claitt 3 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash—Theismann 7 run (Moseley kick)
Wash—Thompson 16 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**Houston 38, New England 34**—At Astrodome, attendance 51,524. Ken Stabler completed 15 of 17 passes for 258 yards, including touchdowns to Mike Barber, Dave Casper, and Mike Renfro. Earl Campbell rushed for 130 yards and two touchdowns. Steve Grogan rallied the Patriots from a 24-6 halftime deficit. Don Calhoun's one-yard touchdown plunge preceded Grogan's scoring pass to Harold Jackson and two to Russ Francis. Mosi Tatupu recovered an onside kick with 1:09 left, but Greg Stemrick's interception in the end zone with 35 seconds left ended the Patriots' final threat.

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| New England | 0 | 6 | 14 | 14 | — 34 |
| Houston | 3 | 21 | 0 | 14 | — 38 |

Hou—FG Fritsch 45
NE —FG Smith 26
Hou—Barber 79 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
NE —FG Smith 44
Hou—Casper 4 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Hou—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)
NE —Calhoun 1 run (Smith kick)
NE —Jackson 39 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Hou—Campbell 7 run (Fritsch kick)
NE —Francis 21 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Hou—Renfro 16 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
NE —Francis 15 pass from Grogan (Fritsch kick)

## ELEVENTH WEEK SUMMARY

Trick plays and strong defensive efforts highlighted week 11 in the NFL. Houston took sole possession of first place in the AFC Central Division by beating Chicago 10-6. The Oilers faked a field goal with Gifford Nielson shoveling a pass to Tim Wilson, who went eight yards for the game's lone touchdown. A flea-flicker helped Los Angeles edge New England 17-14. After receiving a handoff, Cullen Bryant lateraled to Vince Ferragamo, who hit Preston Dennard with a 44-yard pass to set up the Rams' winning touchdown. Buffalo moved past the Patriots into first place in the AFC Eastern Division shutting out Cincinnati 14-0. Philadelphia also recorded a shutout over Washington 24-0 and retained the best record in the NFL. Billy Sims set a single season rushing record for Detroit, but Baltimore didn't allow him to cross the goal line and beat the Lions 10-9. The offensive fireworks for the week were set off in Minnesota where the Vikings defeated Tampa Bay 38-30. The two offenses together gained 1,023 yards, which is the seventh highest in NFL history.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**Baltimore 10, Detroit 9**—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 77,677. Curtis Dickey scored on a one-yard run as Baltimore edged Detroit. Baltimore received the opening kickoff and drove 70 yards in 11 plays to produce the day's lone touchdown. On the last play of the first half Steve Mike-Mayer kicked a 43-yard field goal, giving the Colts a 10-0 halftime lead. Billy Sims gained 126 yards on 30 carries and helped set up Eddie Murray's field goals of 47, 24, and 46 yards. Sims went over the 1000-yard mark (1.043) and set a Lions single season rushing record.

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| Baltimore | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 10 |
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | — 9 |

Balt—Dickey 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—FG Mike-Mayer 43
Det —FG Murray 47
Det —FG Murray 24
Det —FG Murray 46

**Buffalo 14, Cincinnati 0**—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 40,836. Buffalo shut out Cincinnati and took sole possession of first place in the AFC Eastern Division. Buffalo took a 7-0 halftime lead when Joe Ferguson hit Jerry Butler with a 16-yard touchdown pass. Roland Hooks's five-yard touchdown run capped a 16-play, 12-minute drive giving the Bills a 14-0 lead with 2:55 left to play. Offensive guard Reggie McKenzie set a club record by playing in his 127th consecutive game. Buffalo's defense held Cincinnati to 213 total yards in recording its first shutout since 1978.

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| Buffalo | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |

Buff—Butler 16 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Hooks 5 run (Mike-Mayer kick)

**Pittsburgh 16, Cleveland 13**—At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 54,563. Terry Bradshaw's three-yard touchdown pass to Lynn Swann with 11 seconds left in the game lifted Pittsburgh past Cleveland. Leading 13-7 with two minutes to play, Browns punter Johnny Evans took an intentional safety. The ensuing free kick gave Pittsburgh possession on its own 46 yard line with 1:44 left remaining. Bradshaw then completed passes of 24 yards to Theo Bell and 23 yards to Lynn Swann to help set up the winning score. Franco Harris gained 40 yards on 15 carries to become the third player in NFL history to rush over 9,000 yards with 9,030.

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| Cleveland | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | — 13 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 | — 16 |

Pitt —Smith 10 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Cle —Newsome 4 pass from Sipe (kick failed)
Cle —Logan 15 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Pitt —Safety, Toews tackled Evans in end zone
Pitt —Swann 3 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)

**New York Giants 27, Green Bay 21**—At Giants Stadium, attendance 72,368. Phil Simms completed three touchdown passes to Earnest Gray as New York defeated Green Bay. New York took a 7-0 lead on its first offensive play when Simms hit Gray with a 50-yard touchdown pass. With two minutes left in the first half, Simms and Gray combined on a 20-yard touchdown pass to give New York a 14-7 halftime lead. The Giants extended their lead to 21-7 in the third quarter when Simms culminated an eight-play, 51-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown pass to Gray. Simms completed 17 of 33 passes for 322 yards, and Gray had six receptions for 119 yards. Gerry Ellis accounted for two Packers' touchdowns with a two-yard run and a four-yard pass reception.

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| Green Bay | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 21 |
| New York Giants | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | — 27 |

NYG—Gray 50 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
GB —Ellis 2 run (Birney kick)
NYG—Gray 20 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG—Gray 4 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
GB —Ellis 4 pass from Dickey (Birney kick)
NYG—FG Danelo 24
GB —Lofton 8 pass from Dickey (Birney kick)
NYG—FG Danelo 32

**Houston 10, Chicago 6**—At Soldier Field, attendance 53,390. Tim Wilson scored on an eight-yard touchdown pass off a fake field goal as Houston beat Chicago. With 14 seconds left in the first half, Houston lined up for a 25-yard field goal. At the snap, holder Gifford Nielsen shoveled a pass to Wilson who ran eight yards up the middle for the touchdown. Earl Campbell was Houston's offensive leader, rushing for 206 yards on 31 carries.

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| Houston | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | — 10 |
| Chicago | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | — 6 |

Chi —FG Thomas 27
Chi —FG Thomas 22
Hou—Wilson 8 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)
Hou—FG Fritsch 29

**San Diego 20, Kansas City 7**—At San Diego Stadium, attendance 50,248. San Diego needed two second half touchdowns to defeat Kansas City. Mike Thomas climaxed an 80-yard drive with a seven-yard run to give the Chargers a 13-7 lead in the third quarter. San Diego's final touchdown came with 6:21 left to play when Clarence Williams scored on an eight-yard run to finish a 59-yard march. Thomas led all rushers with 109 yards on 27 carries and scored two touchdowns.

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| Kansas City | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |
| San Diego | 0 | 6 | 7 | 7 | — 20 |

KC —Fuller 4 run (Lowery kick)
SD —Thomas 4 run (kick failed)
SD —Thomas 7 run (Benirschke kick)
SD —C. Williams 8 run (Benirschke kick)

**Los Angeles 17, New England 14**—At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 60,609. A flea-flicker set up Elvis Peacock's one-yard touchdown run enabling Los Angeles to defeat New England. After receiving a handoff, Cullen Bryant lateraled back to Vince Ferragamo, who hit Preston Dennard with a 44-yard pass to the Patriots' three-yard line. Three plays later Peacock scored to give the Rams a 17-14 lead with 1:58 left in the third quarter. The Los Angeles defense intercepted two passes and recovered three rumbles. Steve Grogan accounted for both New England scores with a 35-yard pass to Don Hasselback and a one-yard touchdown run.

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| Los Angeles | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — 17 |
| New England | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — 14 |

LA —Hicks 10 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
NE —Hasselbeck 35 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
NE —Grogan 1 run (Smith kick)
LA —FG Corral 29
LA —Peacock 1 run (Corral kick)

**Atlanta 31, New Orleans 13**—At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 53,871. Steve Bartkowski passed for three touchdowns and ran for another to lead Atlanta by New Orleans. Bartkowski's one-yard touchdown run and 47-yard touchdown pass to Alfred Jackson helped Atlanta build a 17-7 lead entering the fourth quarter In the final 7:30, Bartkowski hit Wallace Francis with a 5-yard pass and Junior Miller with a 10-yard scoring strike. Bartkowski completed 13 of 24 passes for 195 yards, and Lynn Cain led all rushers with 93 yards on 18 carries.

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| New Orleans | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | — 13 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 7 | 7 | 14 | — 31 |

NO—Chandler 26 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 19

Atl —Jackson 47 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Bartkowski 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Francis 5 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Miller 10 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
NO—Galbreath 3 pass from Scott (kick failed)

**Denver 31, New York Jets 24**—At Mile High Stadium, attendance 72,114. Craig Morton's 13-yard touchdown pass to Rick Upchurch in the fourth quarter led Denver past New York. New York tied the score 24-24 with 9:24 left to play on Scott Dierking's one-yard touchdown run. Denver came back on its next possession, driving 58 yards to score the go-ahead touchdown on Morton's pass to Upchurch with 5:24 left to play. Morton completed 27 of 39 passes for 306 yards, including two touchdowns, marking his first 300-yard passing game since 1970. Jets rookie wide receiver Johnny "Lam" Jones caught five passes for 103 yards and scored his first NFL touchdown.

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| New York Jets | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — 24 |
| Denver | 3 | 7 | 7 | 14 | — 31 |

Den —FG Steinfort 30
NYJ —Walker 36 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ —FG Leahy 23
NYJ —J. Jones 31 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Den —Odoms 22 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den —Preston 3 run (Steinfort kick)
Den —Keyworth 1 run (Steinfort kick)
NYJ —Dierking 1 run (Leahy kick)
Den —Upchurch 13 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)

**Philadelphia 24, Washington 0**—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 51,897. Philadelphia's defense forced five turnovers and shut out Washington. Philadelphia was leading 7-0 midway through the first quarter when Eagles cornerback Richard Blackmore intercepted a Redskins' pass. Four minutes later Ron Jaworski hit John Spagnola with a 14-yard touchdown pass. In the third quarter Eagles linebacker Jerry Robinson returned a fumble 59 yards for a touchdown to give Philadelphia a 24-0 lead.

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| Philadelphia | 14 | 3 | 7 | 0 | — 24 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |

Phil—Krepfle 8 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil—Spagnola 14 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 38
Phil—Robinson 59 fumble recovery return (Franklin kick)

**Dallas 31, St. Louis 21**—At Texas Stadium, attendance 52,567. Danny White tossed three touchdown passes to lead Dallas over St. Louis. In the third quarter White (20 of 36 for 296 yards) hit Drew Pearson with a 14-yard touchdown pass to put Dallas ahead 24-21. In the fourth quarter Tony Dorsett (26 carries for 122 yards) scored the Cowboys' final touchdown on an 11-yard run. Pearson's three catches for 42 yards enabled him to become the Cowboys' all-time leading receiver with 366 receptions.

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| St. Louis | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 21 |
| Dallas | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | — 31 |

StL —Anderson 51 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL —Gray 69 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Dall —P. Pearson 18 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall —FG Septien 23
StL —Tilley 60 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Dall —Hill 58 pass from D. White. (Septien kick)
Dall —D. Pearson 14 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall —Dorsett 11 run (Septien kick)

**Miami 17, San Francisco 13**—At Orange Bowl, attendance 45,135. David Woodley threw two touchdown passes to lead Miami past San Francisco. Woodley gave Miami a 10-7 halftime lead with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Nat Moore. In the third quarter after recovering a Dolphins fumble, San Francisco went ahead 13-10 on a one-yard touchdown pass from Steve DeBerg to Freddie Solomon. Woodley then drove Miami 80 yards in nine plays, hitting Tony Nathan with an eight-yard touchdown pass to give Miami a 17-13 lead. DeBerg completed 15 straight passes, falling two short of the NFL record.

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| San Francisco | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | — 13 |
| Miami | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 17 |

Mia—FG von Schamann 21
SF —Cooper 1 run (Werschinq kick)
Mia—Moore 15 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
SF —Solomon 1 pass from DeBerg (kick failed)
Mia—Nathan 8 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)

**Minnesota 38, Tampa Bay 30**—At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 46,032. Ted Brown ran for two touchdowns and Tommy Kramer passed for two as Minnesota outscored Tampa Bay. Kramer (24 of 37 for 324 yards) completed both his touchdown passes in the first quarter, giving Minnesota a 14-6 lead. Brown (15 carries for 73 yards) scored touchdowns in the second and third quarters to help clinch Minnesota's victory. Buccaneers quarterback Doug Williams completed 30 of 55 passes for 486 yards, the fourth highest total in NFL history.

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| Tampa Bay | 6 | 7 | 10 | 7 | — 30 |
| Minnesota | 14 | 10 | 7 | 7 | — 38 |

Minn—S. White 27 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
TB —House 19 pass from Williams (kick blocked)
Minn—Senser 12 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
TB —House 49 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Minn—Brown 3 run (Danmeier kick)
Minn—FG Danmeier 19
TB —T. Davis 9 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Minn—Brown 7 run (Danmeier kick)
TB —FG Yepremian 32
Minn—Young 1 run (Danmeier kick)
TB —Hagins 29 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**Oakland 19, Seattle 17**—At Kingdome, attendance 60,480. Chris Bahr's 28-yard field goal with 56 seconds left to play lifted Oakland over Seattle. Early in the fourth quarter Raiders linebacker Ted Hendricks blocked a punt that rolled through the end zone for a safety. Jim Plunkett hit Derrick Ramsey with a 58-yard pass, setting up Mark van Eeghan's one-yard scoring run with 8:30 remaining. Oakland's winning score culminated a 51-yard drive that started after an interception by Lester Hayes. The Raiders extended their winning streak to six and kept their one-game lead in the AFC Western Division.

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| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | — 19 |
| Seattle | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — 17 |

Sea—McCutcheon 1 run (Herrera kick)
Sea—Doornink 8 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Oak—Whittington 10 run (Bahr kick)
Sea—FG Herrera 37
Oak—Safety, Hendricks blocked punt out of end zone
Oak—van Eeghen 1 run (Bahr kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 28

## TWELFTH WEEK SUMMARY

With four weeks remaining in the season, Philadelphia became the first team to clinch at least a wild card playoff berth. The Eagles ran their record to 11-1 when Wilbert Montgomery scored from three yards out to cap a 10-7 victory over the Raiders. Dallas survived a scare from Washington to remain two games back in the NFC East. Defensive tackle Larry Cole went 43 yards with an interception to score the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter. It was Cole's fourth career touchdown—all against the Redskins. Detroit and Atlanta both maintained one game leads in the NFC Central and West Divisions, respectively. New England kept pace with Buffalo in the AFC East. The Bills defeated the Steelers 28-13 while the Patriots humbled Baltimore 47-21 despite the absence of quarterback Steve Grogan, who suffered a knee injury that forced him to sit out the game after 78 consecutive starts. Cleveland gained a share of the AFC Central lead, defeating Cincinnati 31-7. Houston dropped a 31-28 overtime decision to the New York Jets despite Ken Stabler's 388-yard passing performance. San Diego moved into a first-place deadlock with Oakland in the AFC West by defeating Miami in overtime. Woodrow Lowe picked off David Woodley's pass to set up Rolf Benirschke's 28-yard winning field goal.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**San Diego 27, Miami 24**—At Orange Bowl, attendance 63,013. Woodrow Lowe's 28-yard interception return set up Rolf Benirschke's 28-yard field goal with 7:14 elapsed in overtime as San Diego moved into a first-place tie with Oakland in the AFC West Dan Fouts threw touchdown passes of four yards to Clarence Williams, seven yards to Charlie Joiner, and six yards to John Jefferson to give the Chargers a 24-17 edge. Delvin Williams's one-yard touchdown dive with 1:21 remaining sent the game into overtime. It was San Diego's second overtime win of the season.

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| San Diego | 7 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | — 27 |
| Miami | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 24 |

Mia—Robiskie 6 run (von Schamann kick)
SD —C. Williams 4 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 37
Mia—Nathan 7 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
SD —Joiner 7 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Mia—FG von Schamann 48
SD —Jefferson 6 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Mia—D. Williams 1 run (von Schamann kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 28

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**New England 47, Baltimore 21**—At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 61,297. Rick Sanford and Allan Clark returned fumbled kickoffs 22 and 15 yards respectively for touchdowns and Rod Shoate returned an interception 42 yards for a score as the Patriots ended a two-game losing streak. Don Calhoun, (106 yards rushing and two touchdowns) and Vagas Ferguson (100 yards rushing) became the first pair of Patriots ever to rush for 100-or-more yards in the same game. Matt Cavanaugh made his first NFL start, and John Smith kicked two field goals and five PATs to score over 100 points (103) for the second straight year.

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| Baltimore | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | — 21 |
| New England | 7 | 3 | 10 | 27 | — 47 |

NE —Calhoun 1 run (Smith kick)
NE —FG Smith 22
NE —Shoate 42 interception return (Smith kick)
Balt—Washington 23 pass from Landry (Mike-Mayer kick)
NE —FG Smith 35
NE —Sanford 22 fumble recovery return (Smith kick)
Balt—Dickey 28 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
NE —Pennywell 9 pass from Cavanaugh (kick failed)
Balt—Dickey 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
NE —Calhoun 3 run (Smith kick)
NE —Clark 15 fumble recovery return (Smith kick)

**Atlanta 28, Chicago 17**—At Atlanta Fulton-County Stadium, attendance 49,156. Steve Bartkowski threw three touchdown passes, including two to Alfred Jenkins, as the Falcons gained another comeback victory. Bartkowski and Jenkins combined for a 7-yard touchdown in the second quarter and a 42-yard score early in the final period that gave the Falcons a 21-17 lead. Ken Johnson's 56-yard punt return set up Bartkowski's nine-yard scoring toss to William Andrews, which clinched the victory for leaders of the NFC West.

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| Chicago | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | — 17 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | — 28 |

Chi—Payton 1 run (Thomas kick)
Chi—FG Thomas 41
Atl —Jenkins 7 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Andrews 4 run (Mazzetti kick)
Chi—Evans 1 run (Thomas kick)
Atl —Jenkins 42 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Andrews 9 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)

**Cleveland 31, Cincinnati 7**—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 79,253. Brian Sipe threw touchdown passes to four different receivers as Cleveland moved into a first-place tie with Houston in the AFC Central Division. Sipe, who completed 27 of 36 passes for 310 yards, directed the Browns to a 14-7 halftime lead with scoring passes of 16 yards to Reggie Rucker and 5 yards to Calvin Hill, his 100th career touchdown reception. Greg Pruitt (2 yards) and Rickey Feacher (55 yards) caught scoring passes from Sipe in the third quarter.

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| Cincinnati | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 14 | 14 | 3 | — 31 |

Cin—Alexander 6 run (Vitiello kick)
Cle—Rucker 16 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—Hill 5 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—G. Pruitt 2 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—Feacher 55 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—FG Cockroft 31

**Detroit 24, Tampa Bay 10**—At Tampa Stadium, attendance 64,976. The Lions' league-leading rushing attack accounted for all three of their touchdowns as Detroit moved into a one-game lead in the NFC Central Division. Gary Danielson contributed to the balanced offense by completing 22 of 29 passes for 157 yards. The Lions overcame Tampa Bay's 10-0 lead on an 11-yard end-around touchdown by Ray Williams and a 21-yard score by Billy Sims that was set up by Ray Oldham's fumble recovery on the Bucs' 36 yard line. Dexter Bussey scored the other Lions' touchdown on a five-yard run.

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| Detroit | 0 | 14 | 3 | 7 | — 24 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 10 |

TB —FG Yepremian 24
TB —Jones 12 pass from D. Williams (Yepremian kick)
Det—R. Williams 11 run (Murray kick)
Det—Sims 21 run (Murray kick)
Det—FG Murray 33
Det—Bussey 5 run (Murray kick)

**Green Bay 25, Minnesota 13**—At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,234. Eddie Lee Ivery rushed for 145 yards and Gerry Ellis ran for 101 as the Packers beat the Vikings twice in one season for the first time since 1965. Ellis's one-yard plunge and Aundra Thompson's 35-yard touchdown catch from Lynn Dickey gave Green Bay a 16-6 lead in the third quarter. Minnesota's Ted Brown cut the margin to three points with a five-yard touchdown run. Ivery raced 38 yards for a touchdown with 56 seconds left to clinch the Packers' first road victory of the year.

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| Green Bay | 0 | 10 | 6 | 9 | — 25 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | — 13 |

GB —Ellis 1 run (Birney kick)
Minn—FG Danmeier 22
GB —FG Birney 24
Minn—FG Danmeier 23
GB —Thompson 35 pass from Dickey (kick failed)
Minn—Brown 5 run (Danmeier kick)
GB —FG Birney 33
GB —Ivery 38 run (kick blocked)

**New York Jets 31, Houston 28**—At Shea Stadium, attendance 52,358. Pat Leahy's 38-yard field goal with 3:58 elapsed in overtime helped the Jets snap a three-game losing streak and dropped the Oilers into a first-place tie with the Browns in the AFC Central Division. New York capitalized on Houston's turnovers to take a 21-0 halftime lead on Ken Schroy's 82-yard interception return and one-yard runs by Richard Todd and Kevin Long. Houston came back in the fourth period as Ken Stabler threw four touchdown passes, including a five-yard toss to Richard Caster with 1:31 left to tie the game 28-28. Stabler achieved personal highs for attempts (51), completions (33), and passing yards (388)

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| Houston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | — 28 |
| New York Jets | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | — 31 |

NYJ —Schroy 82 interception return (Leahy kick)
NYJ —Todd 1 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ —Long 1 run (Leahy kick)
Hou —Barber 5 pass from Stabler (Thompson kick)
Hou —Johnson 6 pass from Stabler (Thompson kick)
Hou —Caster 68 pass from Stabler (Thompson kick)
NYJ —Harper 45 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Hou —Caster 5 pass from Stabler (Thompson kick)
NYJ —FG Leahy 38

**Kansas City 21, St. Louis 13**—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 42,871. J.T. Smith's 75-yard punt return for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter clinched Kansas City's interconference victory. The Chiefs went ahead for the first time with 6:31 remaining in the game on a two-yard touchdown pass from Steve Fuller to Arnold Morgado. Ed Beckman recovered a fumbled point by St. Louis to set up the play. The Cardinals led 10-0 at the half on Neil O'Donoghue's 40-yard field goal and Ottis Anderson's two-yard touchdown plunge. Anderson finished with 107 yards on 16 carries.

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| Kansas City | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | — 21 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 13 |

StL—FG O'Donoghue 40
StL—Anderson 2 run (O'Donoghue kick)
KC —Morgado 1 run (Lowery kick)
StL—FG O'Donoghue 43
KC —Morgado 2 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
KC —Smith 75 punt return (Lowery kick)

**San Francisco 12, New York Giants 0**—At Candlestick Park, attendance 38,574. The 49ers' defense sacked Phil Simms 10 times, once for a safety, and rookie Earl Cooper gained 170 yards (86 rushing, 84 receiving) as San Francisco snapped an eight-game losing streak. All of the 49ers' scoring came in the second period. Joe Montana threw a 66-yard touchdown bomb to Cooper, Jim Stuckey caught Simms in the end zone for a safety, and Ray Wersching kicked a 43-yard field goal. It was the 49ers' first shut out since Oct. 23, 1976, when they blanked the Falcons 15-0.

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| New York Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | — 12 |

SF —Cooper 66 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF —Safety, Stuckey tackled Simms in end zone.
SF —FG Wersching 43

**Philadelphia 10, Oakland 7**—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 68,535. Wilbert Montgomery's three-yard touchdown run with 2:56 left rallied the Eagles to their eighth straight victory and snapped Oakland's six-game winning streak. Tony Franklin's 51-yard field goal in the third period opened the scoring. Jim Plunkett hit Cliff Branch on an 86-yard touchdown bomb with 12:23 left in the game to give the Raiders a 7-3 lead. Ron Jaworski directed Philadelphia's decisive drive, passing to Leroy Harris (43 yards) and Harold Carmichael (12 yards) to set up Montgomery's winning run. The Eagles sacked Plunkett eight times. Philadelphia maintained its two-game lead in the NFC East while Oakland dropped into a first place tie with San Diego in the AFC West.

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| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 7 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | — 10 |

Phil —FG Franklin 51
Oak—Branch 86 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Phil —Montgomery 3 run (Franklin kick)

**Buffalo 28, Pittsburgh 13**—At Rich Stadium, attendance 79,659. Joe Ferguson threw three touchdown passes, two of them in the first half to Jerry Butler, and Joe Cribbs rushed for 110 yards as the Bills maintained a one-game lead in the AFC East. Butler's first touchdown reception tied the score 7-7 after Franco Harris put Pittsburgh in front with his 75th career rushing touchdown, third best in NFL history. In the second period Butler scored on a 10-yard catch, and the Steelers narrowed the Bills' lead to four points on Matt Bahr's 36-yard field goal. Curtis Brown raced 34 yards for a touchdown in the third period to end a 92-yard march, and Ferguson's two-yard touchdown pass to Reuben Gant early in the fourth quarter ensured the victory.

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| Pittsburgh | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | — 13 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 28 |

Pitt —Harris 2 run (Bahr kick)
Buff—Butler 29 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Butler 10 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Pitt —FG Bahr 36
Buff—Brown 34 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Gant 2 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Pitt —FG Bahr 42

**Denver 36, Seattle 20**—At Mile High Stadium, attendance 73,274. Craig Morton threw for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead the Broncos to their third straight victory. Morton hit Riley Odoms with a two-yard scoring toss, ran one yard for a touchdown, and completed a 27-yard touchdown pass to Haven Moses to give Denver a 27-13 lead in the fourth quarter. Defensive tackle Don Latimer returned an interception 15 yards for a score and Rulon Jones tackled Jim Zorn in the end zone for a safety as the defense accounted for the rest of Denver's points.

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| Seattle | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | — 20 |
| Denver | 7 | 10 | 3 | 16 | — 36 |

Den—Odoms 2 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Sea—FG Herrera 21
Sea—Lewis 75 punt return (Herrera kick)
Den—FG Steinfort 24
Den—Morton 1 run (Steinfort kick)
Den—FG Steinfort 33
Sea—FG Herrera 20
Den—Moses 27 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den—Latimer 15 interception return (Steinfort kick)
Den—Safety, Jones tackled Zorn in end zone
Sea—McCutcheon 5 pass from Adkins (Herrera kick)

**Dallas 14, Washington 10**—At Texas Stadium, attendance 58,809. Defensive tackle Larry Cole rambled 43 yards with an interception for his fourth career touchdown against the Redskins. Randy White set up Cole's winning score when he hit Mike Kruczek just as he was releasing the ball. Tony Dorsett gave Dallas an early edge with a three-yard touchdown run. Washington took a 10-7 lead on a 34-yard field goal by Mark Moseley and an eight yard touchdown run by Wilbur Jackson; who gained 128 yards on 21 carries. The stingy Cowboys' defense did not allow a Washington first down until the second quarter and held the Redskins to 38 net yards passing.

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| Washington | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — 10 |
| Dallas | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |

Dall —Dorsett 3 run (Septien kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 34
Wash—Jackson 8 run (Moseley kick)
Dall —Cole 43 interception return (Septien kick)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**Los Angeles 27, New Orleans 7**—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 53,448. Preston Dennard caught two touchdown passes and the Rams' defense allowed the Saints beyond midfield only twice as Los Angeles remained one game behind Atlanta in the NFC West. Dennard's second-quarter touchdowns came on a 31-yard option pass from Mike Guman and 16-yard throw from Vince Ferragamo. Elvis Peacock added a one-yard run. Two interceptions by Nolan Cromwell set up Frank Corral's 23 and 19-yard field goals. Jimmy Rogers's 88-yard kickoff return led to Bobby Scott's 15-yard scoring pass to Henry Childs for the Saints' only touchdown.

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| Los Angeles | 0 | 14 | 3 | 10 | — 27 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 7 |

LA —Dennard 31 pass from Guman (Corral kick)
LA —Dennard 16 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —FG Corral 23
LA —Peacock 1 run (Corral kick)
LA —FG Corral 19
NO—Childs 15 pass from Scott (Ricardo kick)

## THIRTEENTH WEEK SUMMARY

Cleveland took a giant step toward securing a playoff spot with a 17-14 win over Houston in the Astrodome. The Browns were led by reserve running back Cleo Miller, who gained 69 yards on eight carries and scored two touchdowns. Pittsburgh remained tied with Houston for second place at 8-5 in the AFC Central with a 23-10 victory over Miami. Oakland and San Diego remained deadlocked in the AFC West with victories over Denver and Philadelphia, respectively. New England missed an opportunity to gain a tie with Buffalo (28-24 losers to Baltimore) when Patriots quarterback Steve Grogan was intercepted six times by San Francisco, who prevailed 21-17. Los Angeles running back Elvis Peacock gained 152 yards to lead the Rams over the New York Jets 38-13. The win keeps the Rams' NFC West title hopes alive. They remain one game behind Atlanta, who topped Washington 10-6.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 (THANKSGIVING DAY)**

**Chicago 23, Detroit 17**—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 75,397. Dave Williams became the first player ever to return a kickoff in overtime for a touchdown when he raced 95 yards. The Bears trailed 17-3 entering the fourth quarter before quarterback Vince Evans completed a 20-yard touchdown pass to Bob Fisher. Evans tied the game on the final play of the fourth quarter with a four-yard touchdown run that climaxed a 14-play, 94-yard drive. Walter Payton gained 123 yards on 18 carries to go over the 1,000-yard mark (1,122) for the fifth straight season.

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| Chicago | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 6 | — 23 |
| Detroit | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 17 |

Det —FG Murray 34
Det —Sims 47 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Chi —FG Thomas 24
Det —Danielson 1 run (Murray kick)
Chi —Fisher 20 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
Chi —Evans 4 run (Thomas kick)
Chi —Williams 95 kickoff return

**Dallas 51, Seattle 7**—At Texas Stadium, attendance 57,540. The Dallas defense forced seven turnovers to spur the Cowboys over Seattle. Mike Hegman intercepted two passes and Bob Breunig picked off another to lead the Cowboys' defense that also recovered four fumbles and recorded six sacks. Tony Dorsett paced the offense with 107 yards on 24 carries, including two touchdowns. Dorsett set a club record with the 18th 100-yard game of his career.

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| Seattle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 7 |
| Dallas | 9 | 21 | 0 | 21 | — 51 |

Dall —Hill 18 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall —Safety, Zorn intentionally grounded pass from end zone
Dall —DuPree 14 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall —Springs 3 run (Septien kick)
Dall —Newhouse 3 run (Septien kick)
Dall —Dorsett 1 run (Septien kick)
Dall —Dorsett 1 run (Septien kick)
Dall —DuPree 12 pass from Carano (Septien kick)
Sea—Essink 2 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

**Baltimore 28, Buffalo 24**—At Memorial Stadium, attendance 36,184. Curtis Dickey ran for two touchdowns to lead Baltimore. In the third quarter the Colts broke a 14-14 tie on Dickey's 18-yard scoring run that culminated a 79-yard drive. Dickey's second touchdown, a three-yard run with 1:56 left to play, was set up by Ricky Jones's fumble recovery. Buffalo's Joe Ferguson made the score 28-24 on a seven-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Butler with 44 seconds left.

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| Buffalo | 7 | 7 | 3 | 7 | — 24 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 14 | 7 | 7 | — 28 |

Buff—Cribbs 2 run (N. Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Jessie 12 pass from Ferguson (N. Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt —Landry 6 run (S. Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt —R. Butler 8 pass from Landry (S. Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt —Dickey 18 run (S. Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—FG N. Mike-Mayer 40
Balt —Dickey 3 run (S. Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Butler 7 pass from Ferguson (N. Mike-Mayer kick)

**Cincinnati 20, Kansas City 6**—At Arrowhead, attendance 41,594. Pete Johnson's 57-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter climaxed Cincinnati's victory. Midway through the fourth quarter, Jack Thompson hit Dan Ross with a one-yard touchdown pass to give the Bengals a 13-3 lead. Nick Lowery's second field goal, a 40-yarder with 4:55 left to play, made the score 13-6 before Johnson's touchdown run clinched the Bengals' victory. Johnson gained 112 yards on 17 carries to lead all rushers.

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| Cincinnati | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 | — 20 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | — 6 |

Cin—McInally 4 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
KC —FG Lowery 26
Cin—Ross 1 pass from Thompson (kick failed)
KC —FG Lowery 40
Cin—Johnson 57 run (Breech kick)

**Cleveland 17, Houston 14**—At Astrodome, attendance 51,514. Cleo Miller scored two touchdowns and set up the winning field goal as Cleveland took over first place in the AFC Central. A fumble recovery and an interception led to Miller's touchdown runs of six and one yards that gave Cleveland a 14-7 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Miller broke away for a 50-yard run that set up Don Cockroft's 25-yard field goal. Miller gained 69 yards on eight carries, and Earl Campbell led all rushers with 109 yards on 27 carries.

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| Cleveland | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | — 17 |
| Houston | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 14 |

Cle —Miller 6 run (Cockroft kick)
Cle —Miller 1 run (Cockroft kick)
Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Cle —FG Cockroft 25
Hou—Casper 30 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

**Pittsburgh 23, Miami 10**—At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 51,384. Franco Harris ran nine yards for a touchdown that clinched Pittsburgh's victory. Early in the fourth quarter with Pittsburgh leading 16-10, Jack Ham recovered a fumble on the Steelers' two yard line. Pittsburgh's offense then marched 98 yards in 15 plays, climaxed by Harris's touchdown run. Harris led all rushers with 116 yards on 28 carries. Steelers wide receiver Theo Bell caught four passes for a career-high 173 yards.

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| Miami | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — 10 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 13 | 3 | 7 | — 23 |

Pitt —FG Bahr 32
Pitt —Swann 30 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Mia—FG von Schamann 42
Pitt —FG Bahr 33
Pitt —FG Bahr 30
Mia—Moore 31 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Pitt —Harris 9 run (Bahr kick)

**Minnesota 23, New Orleans 20**—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 30,936. Minnesota held a 23-0 lead and withstood New Orleans' rally in Dick Stanfel's first game as the Saints' interim head coach. With 11 minutes left in the third quarter, Doug Paschal ran 10 yards for a touchdown, giving Minnesota a 23-0 advantage. In the next 15 minutes, Archie Manning (19 of 31 for 248 yards) threw three touchdown passes to cut the Vikings' lead to 23-20. With 33 seconds left, Minnesota linebacker Matt Blair blocked a 25-yard field goal attempt to preserve the victory which tied Minnesota with Detroit for first place in the NFC Central Division.

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| Minnesota | 3 | 13 | 7 | 0 | — 23 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 0 | 13 | 7 | — 20 |

Minn—FG Danmeier 28
Minn—S. White 17 pass from Kramer (kick failed)
Minn—Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Paschal 10 run (Danmeier kick)
NO —Childs 9 pass from Manning (kick failed)
NO —Wilson 23 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
NO —Childs 27 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)

**San Francisco 21, New England 17**—At Candlestick Park, attendance 45,254. Three of San Francisco's six interceptions (a club record) set up touchdowns in the 49ers' upset of New England. Joe Montana threw a touchdown pass in each of the first three quarters to give San Francisco a 21-3 lead. Mosi Tatupu brought New England back with two touchdown runs to cut the 49ers' lead to 21-17 in the fourth quarter. New England's final scoring chance was thwarted by Keena Turner's interception. Ricky Churchman led the 49ers with two interceptions.

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| New England | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 17 |
| San Francisco | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 21 |

SF —Solomon 8 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
NE —FG Smith 42
SF —Cooper 15 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF —Ramson 2 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
NE —Tatupu 2 run (Smith kick)
NE —Tatupu 1 run (Smith kick)

**Los Angeles 38, New York Jets 13**—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 59,743. Vince Ferragamo fired four touchdown passes to lead Los Angeles. Ferragamo (22 of 36 for 284 yards) threw three of his four touchdown tosses in the first half, giving the Rams a 24-13 halftime lead. Elvis Peacock led the Rams' running attack with 152 yards on 19 carries, and Billy Waddy caught a game-high six passes for 98 yards and one touchdown. The Rams' offense gained a season-high 510 yards. The defense held the Jets to 224 yards and recorded six sacks.

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| New York Jets | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | — 13 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 14 | 0 | 14 | — 38 |

LA —Bryant 12 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —FG Corral 25
NYJ—FG Leahy 22
NYJ—FG Leahy 40
LA —Waddy 44 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
NYJ—Jones 35 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
LA —Miller 15 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —Guman 4 run (Corral kick)
LA —Miller 19 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)

**San Diego 22, Philadelphia 21**—At San Diego Stadium, attendance 51,567. Dan Fouts and Kellen Winslow combined for two touchdown passes to lead San Diego. Fouts (20 of 28 for 342 yards) hit Winslow with touchdown passes of 14 and 17 yards to help the Chargers build a 19-0 lead at halftime. Philadelphia came back to make the score 22-21 with 2:50 left to play when Ron Jaworski completed an 11-yard touchdown pass to Wilbert Montgomery. San Diego's John Jefferson caught eight passes for 164 yards to become the first NFL player ever to amass 1,000 yards receiving in each of his first three seasons.

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | — 21 |
| San Diego | 9 | 10 | 0 | 3 | — 22 |

SD —Winslow 14 pass from Fouts (kick failed)
SD —FG Benirschke 34
SD —Winslow 17 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 45
Phil—Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 42
Phil—Krepfle 16 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil—Montgomery 11 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

**St. Louis 23, New York Giants 7**—At Giants Stadium, attendance 65,852. Ottis Anderson ran for two touchdowns and went over the 1,000-yard mark for the second straight season. Anderson gained 168 yards on 31 carries to push his season total to 1,123 yards. Ken Stone intercepted two passes, and the Cardinals held New York to 189 total yards. The victory snapped St. Louis' four-game losing streak

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| St. Louis | 7 | 0 | 6 | 10 | — 23 |
| New York Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 7 |

StL —Anderson 6 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL —FG O'Donoghue 43
StL —FG O'Donoghue 41
NYG—Heater 10 run (Danelo kick)

StL —FG O'Donoghue 23
StL —Anderson 18 run (O'Donoghue kick)

**Tampa Bay 20, Green Bay 17**—At Milwaukee County Stadium, attendance 54,225. Johnny Davis ran one yard for the winning touchdown with 1:58 left. The Packers took a 17-13 lead, early in the fourth quarter when Lynn Dickey completed a 16-yard touchdown pass to Paul Coffman. Just before the two-minute warning, Buccaneers quarterback Doug Williams and Kevin House combined on a 44-yard pass to the Green Bay one yard line. On the next play Davis scored to give Tampa Bay a 20-17 lead. Green Bay missed a chance to send the game into overtime with 17 seconds left to play when Jan Stenerud's 45-yard field goal attempt drifted wide to the left.

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| Tampa Bay | 10 | 0 | 3 | 7 | — 20 |
| Green Bay | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | — 17 |

TB —FG Yepremian 39
TB —Hagins 17 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
GB—FG Stenerud 40
TB —FG Yepremian 20
GB—Ivery 1 run (Stenerud kick)
GB—Coffman 16 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
TB —J. Davis 1 run (Yepremian kick)

**Atlanta 10, Washington 6**—At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 55,665. After being shut out in the first half, Atlanta marched 64 yards for a touchdown on its first possession of the third quarter. Steve Bartkowski's 14-yard touchdown pass to Alfred Jenkins completed the drive as the Falcons came from behind to win for the ninth time in 10 victories. Atlanta increased its lead to 10-3 with less than six minutes to play on Tim Mazzetti's 23-yard field goal. Mark Moseley accounted for all of the Redskins' points with field goals of 51 and 46 yards. Atlanta's William Andrews gained 111 yards on 24 carries to set a club season record with 1,024 yards.

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| Washington | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | — 6 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | — 10 |

Wash—FG Moseley 51
Atl —Jenkins 14 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 23
Wash—FG Moseley 46

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**Oakland 9, Denver 3**—At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 51,593. Jim Plunkett's eight-yard touchdown run in the third quarter provided the margin of difference in Oakland's victory over Denver. In the first quarter Fred Steinfort's 41-yard field goal finished a 60-yard drive and gave Denver a 3-0 advantage. Oakland took a 6-3 lead on its first possession of the second half when Plunkett finished a 77-yard drive with his touchdown run. The Raiders' defense forced six turnovers and in the second half limited Denver to only two first downs.

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| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | — 9 |

Den—FG Steinfort 41
Oak—Plunkett 8 run (kick failed)
Oak—FG Bahr 44

## FOURTEENTH WEEK SUMMARY

After 14 weeks of play, three NFC teams (Atlanta, Dallas, Philadelphia), had reserved playoff appearances, while no AFC team was yet guaranteed a postseason berth. In the AFC East, Buffalo and New England were involved in overtime games with differing results. The Bills notched their first 10-win season since 1965 when Nick Mike-Mayer kicked a 30-yard field goal with 5:14 elapsed in overtime to defeat Los Angeles 10-7. The Patriots dropped two games behind the Bills, losing to Miami 16-13 as Uwe von Schamann kicked a 23-yard field goal after 3:20 of overtime. Brian Sipe completed a club-record 30 of 41 passes for 340 yards to help Cleveland register a 17-14 victory over the New York Jets and maintain a one-game edge in the AFC Central. AFC West co-leaders Oakland and San Diego both lost to NFC East foes. Dallas notched a playoff berth, dropping the Raiders 19-13 while Washington ended a five-game losing streak in defeating the Chargers 40-17. Atlanta opened a two-game lead in the NFC West with a 20-17 victory over Philadelphia. The defeat dropped the Eagles into a tie with Dallas in the NFC East. Both have 11-3 marks. Walter Payton rushed for 130 yards and three touchdowns in Chicago's 61-7 rout of Green Bay.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**Houston 6, Pittsburgh 0**—At Astrodome, attendance 53,960. Toni Fritsch kicked field goals of 37 and 33 yards in the second half, and the Houston defense forced five turnovers. The Steelers were shut out for the first time since September 29, 1974. Fritsch's first field goal was set up by Ken Stabler's 23-yard pass to Mike Renfro and his second one by Gregg Bingham's fumble recovery. Mike Reinfeldt's interception in the end zone in the third quarter halted the Steelers' only serious scoring threat. The win kept Houston one game behind Cleveland in the AFC Central.

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| Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | — 6 |

Hou—FG Fritsch 37
Hou—FG Fritsch 33

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**Atlanta 20, Philadelphia 17**—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 70,205. Tim Mazzetti kicked a 37-yard field goal with seven seconds remaining to give the Falcons another comeback win. Mazzetti's 26-yard field goal gave Atlanta an early edge, but Ron Jaworski connected with Harold Carmichael on a 22-yard touchdown pass and Louie Giammona lofted a 15-yard option pass to John Spagnola for another score that put the Eagles ahead 14-3. Steve Bartkowski helped Atlanta regain the lead with touchdown passes of 11 yards to Wallace Francis and 12 yards to Lynn Cain. Tony Franklin's 40-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter tied the game 17-17. Atlanta started its final drive from its own 8 yard line with 1:05 remaining.

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| Atlanta | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — 20 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 | — 17 |

Atl —FG Mazzetti 26
Phil—Carmichael 22 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil—Spagnola 15 pass from Giammona (Franklin kick)
Atl —Francis 11 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Cain 12 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 40
Atl —FG Mazzetti 37

**Cincinnati 34, Baltimore 33**—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 35,651. Jim Breech's 21-yard field goal with 12 seconds left climaxed a 77-yard drive to give the Bengals the victory after Baltimore had rallied from a 25-point deficit to take the lead. Cincinnati held a 31-6 lead in the third quarter on two touchdown runs by Pete Johnson, Ken Anderson' 67-yard scoring bomb to Isaac Curtis, and Jack Thompson's 17-yard touchdown pass to Dan Ross. In the fourth quarter Bert Jones directed the Colts to 27 points, but a missed extra point proved the difference.

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| Baltimore | 0 | 6 | 0 | 27 | — 33 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 17 | 7 | 3 | — 34 |

Cin —Johnson 5 run (Breech kick)
Cin —Johnson 1 run (Breech kick)
Cin —Curtis 67 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Balt—FG Mike-Mayer 41
Cin —FG Breech 32
Balt—FG Mike-Mayer 37
Cin —Ross 17 pass from Thompson (Breech kick)
Balt—Sims 2 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—Burke 16 pass from B. Jones (kick failed)
Balt—Dickey 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—Dickey 22 pass from B. Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Cin —FG Breech 21

**Dallas 19, Oakland 13**—At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 53,194. Aaron Mitchell's interception in the end zone with 1:44 left ensured the victory as Dallas clinched a playoff spot for the 14th time in the last 15 years. Oakland scored on its first possession when Jim Plunkett hit Raymond Chester with a six-yard scoring pass. Tony Dorsett followed with a 20-yard touchdown sprint to tie the game, and Dallas went on to take a 16-10 lead at halftime. Dorsett, who rushed for 97 yards to give him 1,034 for the season, became the first player in NFL history to surpass 1,000 yards rushing in each of his first four seasons. The win moved Dallas into a tie for first place with Philadelphia in the NFC East.

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| Dallas | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | — 19 |
| Oakland | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | — 13 |

Oak—Chester 6 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Dall —Dorsett 20 run (Septien kick)
Dall —FG Septien 52
Dall —Springs 2 run (kick failed)
Oak—FG Bahr 22
Dall —FG Septien 34
Oak—FG Bahr 38

**Kansas City 31, Denver 14**—At Arrowhead, attendance 40,237. Bill Kenney, making his first start of the season, completed 12 of 18 passes for 142 yards, including touchdown passes of 33 yards to J. T. Smith and 8 yards to Bubba Garcia. Kansas City capitalized on three Denver turnovers to score 28 points in the second quarter.

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| Denver | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — 14 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 28 | 0 | 3 | — 31 |

KC —Smith 33 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
KC —Morgado 1 run (Lowery kick)
KC —Howard 3 fumble recovery return (Lowery kick)
KC —Garcia 8 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
Den—Odoms 22 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den—Moses 4 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
KC —FG Lowery 20

**St. Louis 24, Detroit 23**—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 46,966. Roy Green's 57-yard punt return for a touchdown with 3:40 remaining helped clinch the Cardinals' comeback win. Jim Hart threw touchdown passes of six yards to Doug Marsh and three yards to Wayne Morris to give St. Louis an early 14-3 edge. Detroit rallied to take a 23-14 lead on two field goals by Eddie Murray. Billy Sims' one-yard touchdown run, and Leonard Thompson's 37-yard touchdown reception.

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| Detroit | 0 | 13 | 10 | 0 | — 23 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 7 | 0 | 10 | — 24 |

StL —Marsh 6 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Det —FG Murray 40
StL —Morris 3 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Det —Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
Det —FG Murray 24
Det —FG Murray 26
Det —Thompson 37 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
StL —FG O'Donoghue 25
StL —Green 57 punt return (O'Donoghue kick)

**Chicago 61, Green Bay 7**—At Soldier Field, attendance 57,176 Walter Payton ran for three touchdowns and Vince Evans passed for three more as the Bears scored the most points in an NFL game since Atlanta beat New Orleans 62-7 on Sept. 16, 1973. Evans directed Chicago to 594 total yards. He completed 18 of 22 passes for 316 yards, including touchdown passes to Brian Baschnagel, Robin Earl, and Rickey Watts. Evans's long pass completions set up Payton's scoring runs of 1, 3, and 14 yards. Payton rushed for 130 yards to pass Larry Csonka among the NFL's career rushing leaders, moving into sixth place with 8,178 yards

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| Green Bay | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |
| Chicago | 0 | 28 | 13 | 20 | — 61 |

Chi—Payton 1 run (Thomas kick)
Chi—Payton 3 run (Thomas kick)
Chi—Harper 1 run (Thomas kick)
GB—Lofton 15 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
Chi—Baschnagel 4 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
Chi—Earl 9 pass from Evans (kick blocked)
Chi—Watts 53 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
Chi—Payton 14 run (Thomas kick)
Chi—Walterscheid 36 interception return (Thomas kick)
Chi—McClendon 1 run (kick failed)

**Buffalo 10, Los Angeles 7**—At Rich Stadium, attendance 77,133. Nick Mike-Mayer kicked a 30-yard field goal with 5:14 elapsed in overtime to give the Bills their first 10-victory season since 1965. Joe Ferguson's 30-yard pass to Frank Lewis set up the winning score. Joe Cribbs rushed for 83 yards to become the fourth Buffalo player ever to gain 1,000 yards in a season. The victory gave the first place Bills a two-game edge in the AFC East while the Rams dropped two games behind the NFC West leader, Atlanta.

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| Los Angeles | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 — 7 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 — 10 |

Buff—Freeman 47 interception return (Mike-Mayer kick)
LA —Guman 3 run (Cromwell run)
Buff—FG Mike-Mayer 30

**Minnesota 21, Tampa Bay 10**—At Tampa Stadium, attendance 65,649. Tommy Kramer, who completed 22 of 31 passes for 264 yards, rallied the Vikings from a 10-0 halftime deficit. Ted Brown's one-yard touchdown run culminated an 80-yard drive, and Kramer's 17-yard scoring toss to Sammy White climaxed a 66-yard march as the Vikings took a 14-10 lead. Fred McNeil's fumble recovery on the Minnesota 12 yard line with 5:09 left ended Tampa Bay's final threat. The victory moved the Vikings into sole possession of first place in the NFC Central Division.

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| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | — 21 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 10 |

TB —FG Yepremian 27
TB —House 30 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Minn—Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)
Minn—S. White 17 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Young 3 run (Danmeier kick)

**San Francisco 38, New Orleans 35**—At Candlestick Park, attendance 37,949. The 49ers overcame a 35-7 halftime deficit to win with 7:40 elapsed in overtime on Ray Wersching's 36-yard field goal. Joe Montana led San Francisco's comeback with a 71-yard touchdown bomb to Dwight Clark, a 14-yard scoring pass to Freddie Solomon, and a one-yard touchdown plunge. Lenvil Elliott's seven-yard scoring run with 1:50 left sent the game into overtime.

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| New Orleans | 14 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 35 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 3 | — 38 |

NO—Harris 33 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
NO—Childs 21 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
NO—Holmes 1 run (Ricardo kick)
SF —Solomon 57 punt return (Wersching kick)
NO—Holmes 1 run (Ricardo kick)
NO—Harris 41 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
SF —Montana 1 run (Wersching kick)
SF —Clark 71 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF —Solomon 14 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF —Elliott 7 run (Wersching kick)
SF —FG Wersching 36

**New York Giants 27, Seattle 21**—At Kingdome, attendance 51,617. Billy Taylor raced 30 yards for the winning touchdown on a fourth-and-one situation with 1:57 left. New York took a 13-0 lead on two field goals by Joe Danelo and Scott Brunner's 48-yard touchdown pass to Earnest Gray. Brunner added a 50-yard scoring bomb to Gray before Seattle took the lead 21-20 on Jim Zorn's 34-yard touchdown toss to Steve Largent with 7:59 remaining.

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| New York Giants | 3 | 10 | 0 | 14 | — 27 |
| Seattle | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 21 |

NYG—FG Danelo 43
NYG—FG Danelo 32
NYG—Gray 48 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
Sea —Doornink 1 run (Herrera kick)
Sea —Jodat 1 run (Herrera kick)
NYG—Gray 50 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
Sea —Largent 34 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
NYG—Taylor 30 run (Danelo kick)

**Cleveland 17, New York Jets 14**—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 78,454. Brian Sipe completed a club-record 30 of 41 passes for 340 yards including a five-yard touchdown pass to Greg Pruitt with 9:27 remaining as the Browns kept a one-game lead in the AFC Central. Cleveland jumped to 10-0 lead on Don Cockroft's 34-yard field goal and Mike Pruitt's nine-yard scoring run. The Jets came back to take a 14-10 advantage on Richard Todd's touchdown passes to Johnny "Lam" Jones and Mickey Shuler

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| New York Jets | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — 14 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 17 |

Cle —FG Cockroft 34
Cle —M. Pruitt 9 run (Cockroft kick)
NYJ—J. Jones 39 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ—Shuler 5 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Cle —G. Pruitt 5 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)

**Washington 40, San Diego 17**—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 48,556. Joe Lavender returned one of his three interceptions 51 yards for a score and Mark Moseley kicked field goals of 28, 45, 46, and 46 yards as the Redskins ended a five-game losing streak. Joe Theismann completed a personal-high 26 of 37 for 269 yards and two touchdowns. Clarence Harmon set a club record with 12 receptions (118 yards). Washington's defense intercepted five passes and recovered two fumbles.

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| San Diego | 7 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — 17 |
| Washington | 14 | 6 | 6 | 14 | — 40 |

Wash—Lavender 51 interception return (Moseley kick)
Wash—Jackson 18 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
SD —McCrary 28 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 28
SD —FG Benirschke 26
Wash—FG Moseley 45
Wash—FG Moseley 46
Wash—FG Moseley 46

SD —Bauer 2 run (Benirschke kick)
Wash—Forte 4 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash—Forte 3 run (Moseley kick)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**Miami 16, New England 13**—At Orange Bowl, attendance 63,282. Uwe von Schamann's 23-yard field goal with 3:20 elapsed in overtime gave Miami a comeback victory. David Woodley completed 15 of 24 for 192 yards, including a 54-yard bomb to Duriel Harris that set up the winning field goal. Russ Francis's diving 38-yard touchdown grab gave the Patriots a 13-6 lead with 12:55 remaining. Miami tied the score when Woodley completed a 10-play, 78-yard drive with an eight-yard touchdown pass which deflected off the hands of tight end Joe Rose to Nat Moore. Bob Baumhower sent the game into overtime by blocking John Smith's 35-yard field goal attempt with three seconds left.

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| New England | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 — 13 |
| Miami | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3 — 16 |

NE —FG Smith 23
NE —FG Smith 33
Mia—FG von Schamann 27
Mia—FG Von Schamann 24
NE —Francis 38 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
Mia—Moore 8 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia—FG von Schamann 23

## FIFTEENTH WEEK SUMMARY

The two remaining NFC playoff spots were filled in week 15. Minnesota's last-second victory over Cleveland makes the Vikings NFC Central champions for the seventh time in the last eight years. Tommy Kramer's desperation pass to Ahmad Rashad as time ran out clinched the division. Los Angeles secured a wild card spot with a 38-14 defeat of Dallas. Houston's 22-3 win over Green Bay now means that the Oilers and Cleveland are tied with 10-5 records. If the Browns win next week against Cincinnati, they take the title. If Houston wins and Cleveland loses, the Oilers are champions. Oakland and San Diego remained tied at 10-5 in the AFC West and New England closed to one game behind Buffalo after the Patriots beat the Bills 24-2. New Orleans broke its 14-game losing streak with 21-20 win over the New York Jets.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**

**Washington 16, New York Giants 13**—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 44,443. Bobby Hammond caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Joe Theismann with 39 seconds left to give the Redskins the victory. Hammond, cut from the Giants twice in 1979, ran for 47 yards on nine carries and caught three passes while only playing in the second half. Joe Danelo hit on a 39-yard field goal that put the Giants on top 13-10 in the fourth quarter. The Redskins marched 48 yards in the final two minutes for the winning score.

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| New York Giants | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | — 13 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | — 16 |

NYG —FG Danelo 48
NYG —Taylor 1 run (Danelo kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 40
NYG —FG Danelo 39
Wash—Hammond 7 pass from Theismann (kick blocked)

**San Diego 21, Seattle 14**—At San Diego Stadium, attendance 49,980. Dan Fouts threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to John Jefferson and Chuck Muncie ran for two scores as the Chargers handed Seattle its eighth straight defeat. Seattle's final score came on a two-yard pass from Jim Zorn to Steve Largent after time had expired. Fouts set NFL season records for most 300-yard games (seven) and most yards passing (4,407).

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| Seattle | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — 14 |
| San Diego | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | — 21 |

SD —Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
SD —Muncie 10 run (Benirschke kick)
SD —Jefferson 19 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Sea—Jodat 15 run (Herrera kick)
Sea—Largent 2 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**New England 24, Buffalo 2**—At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 63,292. Led by a strong defense and Matt Cavanaugh's passing, the Patriots crushed the division-leading Bills and kept their playoff chances alive. The New England defense recorded eight quarterback sacks and held Buffalo to just 154 total yards. Cavanaugh tossed scoring passes of 5 yards to Russ Francis and 13 yards to Andy Johnson. Vagas Ferguson, who scored on a nine-yard run, finished the day with 81 yards, which gave him 736 for the season, a Patriots rookie rushing record. Bills quarterback Joe Ferguson sprained his ankle and left the game after just six minutes of play.

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| Buffalo | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | — 2 |
| New England | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — 24 |

NE —Ferguson 9 run (Smith kick)
NE —Francis 5 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
NE —Johnson 13 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
Buff—Safety, Hubach tackled in end zone
NE —FG Smith 27

**Cincinnati 17, Chicago 14**—At Soldier Field, attendance 48,808. The Bengals, after winning the coin toss, marched 62 yards on a drive that culminated with Jim Breech's 28-yard field goal to defeat Chicago with 4:23 gone into the overtime period. Cincinnati forced the overtime period when Louis Breeden's third interception of the day, a Bengals record, came in the end zone with nine seconds left in regulation play. Fullback Pete Johnson gained 134 yards for the Bengals on 28 carries and scored a one-yard touchdown. Alan Page tied an NFL record when he recovered Jack Thompson's fumble in the end zone, the third such recovery of Page's career.

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| Cincinnati | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 — 17 |
| Chicago | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 — 14 |

Cin —Johnson 1 run (Breech kick)
Cin —Curtis 7 pass from Thompson (Breech kick)
Chi —Page recovered fumble in end zone (Thomas kick)
Cin —FG Breech 28

**Minnesota 28, Cleveland 23**—At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 42,202. Tommy Kramer's desperation pass with no time left on the clock was tipped by Browns' safety Thom Darden into the hands of Ahmad Rashad for the 46-yard game-winning score as the Vikings captured their eleventh NFC Central Division title in 14 years. The Vikings who scored two touchdowns in the final 1:35 of play, went 80 yards in 23 seconds (with no time outs) for the final score. Kramer's 12-yard touchdown pass to Rashad with 1:35 left brought Minnesota to within one point of Cleveland. Kramer set Vikings' single-game records with 38 completions (in 49 attempts) and 456 yards passing.

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| Cleveland | 7 | 6 | 3 | 7 | — 23 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 9 | 19 | — 28 |

Cle —Hill 18 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle —Sipe 2 run (kick failed)
Minn—Senser 31 pass from Kramer (kick failed)
Cle —FG Cockroft 32
Minn—FG Danmeier 24
Cle —C. Miller 1 run (Cockroft kick)
Minn—Brown 7 pass from Kramer (kick blocked)
Minn—Rashad 12 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Rashad 46 pass from Kramer (kick blocked)

**Houston 22, Green Bay 3**—At Lambeau Field, attendance 53,201. Earl Campbell ran for 181 yards and scored two touchdowns as Houston ground down the Packers. Campbell, who increased his league-leading rushing total to 1,731 yards, surpassed his previous season high of 1,697 yards, set in 1979, and assured himself of his third straight NFL rushing title. Ex-Packer Chester Marcol, signed the day before the game to replace injured Toni Fritsch, kicked a 27-yard field goal. Linebacker John Corker scored on a 43-yard run following Lynn Dickey's fumble with four seconds left in the game.

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| Houston | 6 | 3 | 0 | 13 | — 22 |
| Green Bay | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 3 |

Hou—Campbell 1 run (kick failed)
GB —FG Stenerud 27
Hou—FG Marcol 27
Hou—Campbell 24 run (Marcol kick)
Hou—Corker 43 fumble recovery return (kick failed)

**Pittsburgh 21, Kansas City 16**—At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 50,013. Rocky Bleier, playing in his last game at Three Rivers Stadium, ran for the winning 11-yard touchdown with 6:08 left to keep the Steelers' playoff hopes alive. Bleier's score capped off a 14-point fourth quarter for the Steelers. Terry Bradshaw produced the first score of the period on a 13-yard pass to Theo Bell.

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| Kansas City | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | — 16 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 | — 21 |

Pitt—Swann 9 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
KC —FG Lowery 36
KC —Hadnot 3 run (Lowery kick)
KC —FG Lowery 22
KC —FG Lowery 50
Pitt—Bell 13 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—Bleier 11 run (Bahr kick)

**Miami 24, Baltimore 14**—At Memorial Stadium, attendance 30,564. David Woodley threw three touchdown passes that enabled Miami to defeat Baltimore in windy Memorial Stadium. Woodley completed only 9 of 29 passes for 143 yards, but a 19-yard touchdown pass to Woody Bennett, a 37-yard touchdown pass to Jimmy Cefalo, and a 26-yard scoring pass to Nat Moore gave Miami the victory.

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| Miami | 7 | 7 | 0 | 10 | — 24 |
| Baltimore | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 14 |

Balt —Dickey 38 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Mia —Bennett 19 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia —Cefalo 37 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Balt —McCall 16 pass from Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Mia —FG von Schamann 34
Mia —Moore 26 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)

**New Orleans 21, New York Jets 20**—At Shea Stadium, attendance 38,077. Tony Galbreath scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns as the Saints, winless in 14 games, gained their first victory of the season. Galbreath's winning score came with 4:49 left, capping a 10-play, 73-yard drive. Jets quarterback Richard Todd's 31-yard touchdown run with 9:39 left enabled the New Yorkers to take a 20-14 lead. It was Saints' interim coach Dick Stanfel's first win in three tries after replacing Dick Nolan on November 25.

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| New Orleans | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 | — 21 |
| New York Jets | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | — 20 |

NO —Holmes 14 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
NYJ—Long 1 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ—FG Leahy 27
NYJ—FG Leahy 47
NO —Galbreath 1 run (Ricardo kick)
NYJ—Todd 31 run (Leahy kick)
NO —Galbreath 1 run (Ricardo kick

**Oakland 24, Denver 21**—At Mile High Stadium, attendance 73,974. The Raiders' ability to capitalize on Denver mistakes kept their playoff hopes alive. Oakland converted three of Denver's four turnovers into scores. Safety Burgess Owens returned an interception 58 yards for a first quarter score. The Raiders got a touchdown and a field goal following fumble recoveries in the second quarter. Jim Plunkett threw two touchdown passes to Bob Chandler. Denver quarterbacks Craig Morton and Matt Robinson combined for 431 yards passing.

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| Oakland | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — 24 |
| Denver | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — 21 |

Oak—Owens 58 interception return (Bahr kick)
Den—Preston 2 run (Steinfort kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 44
Oak—Chandler 11 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Den—Odoms 12 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Oak—Chandler 38 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Den—Preston 9 run (Steinfort kick)

**Philadelphia 17, St. Louis 3**—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 68,969. Linebacker Jerry Robinson came up with two big plays in the second half to ignite the Eagles' victory. The first was a recovered fumble that led to a nine-yard touchdown run by Wilbert Montgomery, and the second a pass rush that set up an interception and led to Tony Franklin's field goal in the fourth quarter. The Eagles' defense held the Cardinals to a net offense of 125 yards and limited Ottis Anderson to 37 yards rushing.

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| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | — 3 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | — 17 |

Phil—Montgomery 9 run (Franklin kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 19
StL —FG O'Donoghue 25
Phil—Giammona 1 run (Franklin kick)

**Atlanta 35, San Francisco 10**—At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 55,767. Quarterback Steve Bartkowski passed for three second-half touchdowns in leading the Falcons to their ninth straight victory and the NFC Western Division title, ending the seven-year reign held by the Los Angeles Rams. Wide receiver Wallace Francis caught two of Bartkowski's touchdown passes, including one of 81 yards, and had 148 yards for the day on four catches. The Falcons were deep in San Francisco territory four times, but only scored once, on a Bartkowski quarterback sneak.

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| San Francisco | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — 10 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 0 | 14 | 14 | — 35 |

Atl —Bartkowski 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
SF—FG Wersching 41
Atl —Miller 11 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Francis 81 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Francis 12 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Richardson recovered fumble in end zone (Mazzetti kick)
SF—Clark 13 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)

**Detroit 27, Tampa Bay 14**—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 77,098. Rookie Ray Williams's 91-yard kickoff return with 8:32 left was the clinching score that enabled Detroit to keep its playoff hopes alive. The Lions, having been beaten on a kickoff return and a punt return in their two previous games, also benefited on an early one-yard touchdown run by rookie running back Billy Sims that set a club-record 15 touchdowns in one season. However, Tampa Bay held Sims to 16 yards on 12 attempts. Rookie placekicker Ed Murray set a club record with his twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth field goals.

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| Tampa Bay | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |
| Detroit | 7 | 7 | 3 | 10 | — 27 |

TB —Logan 60 fumble recovery return (Yepremian kick)
Det—Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
Det—R. Williams 22 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Det—FG Murray 24
Det—FG Murray 25
TB —House 32 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Det—R. Williams 91 kickoff return (Murray kick)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**Los Angeles 38, Dallas 14**—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 65,154. Vince Ferragamo threw three touchdown passes in a Monday night battle between playoff-contending teams. Ferragamo, who completed 15 of 25 passes for 275 yards, threw scoring passes of 40 yards to Billy Waddy, 34 to Preston Dennard, and 1 yard to Victor Hicks as the Rams took a commanding 38-0 lead. Rams rookie running back Jewerl Thomas carried 16 times for 147 yards, including a 34-yard second period touchdown run.

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| Dallas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | — 14 |
| Los Angeles | 7 | 21 | 10 | 0 | — 38 |

LA —Bryant 4 run (Corral kick)
LA —J. Thomas 34 run (Corral kick)
LA —Waddy 40 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —Dennard 34 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
LA —FG Corral 27
LA —Hicks 1 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
Dall—T. Hill 36 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall—B. Johnson 17 pass from Carano (Septien kick)

## SIXTEENTH WEEK SUMMARY

San Diego defeated Pittsburgh 26-17 to win the AFC West title. Dan Fouts threw for 308 yards, raising his NFL single-season passing record to 4,715 yards. The Chargers established an NFL team mark gaining 6,410 yards in 1980, surpassing the record of 6,288 set by the 1961 Houston Oilers. Don Cockroft's 22-yard field goal with 1:25 left provided the winning margin in Cleveland's 27-24 win over Cincinnati. The victory clinched the AFC Central Division championship for the Browns, who gained the title over Houston on the basis of a better conference record. Brian Sipe was the NFL's leading passer with a rating of 91.9 and became only the third quarterback in league history to pass for more than 4,000 yards in a single season (4,132). Buffalo captured the AFC East title and its first playoff appearance since 1974 by downing San Francisco 18-13. In the NFC East, Dallas assured itself of the home field advantage in next week's wild card matchup against Los Angeles. The Rams ended the regular season in winning fashion, defeating Atlanta in overtime 20-17. Earl Campbell picked up 203 yards and a touchdown in the Oilers' victory over the Vikings to bring his season total to 1,934 yards. It was Campbell's third rushing title in as many years and left him only 69 yards shy of O. J. Simpson's NFL single-season mark of 2,003, which was set in 1973.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**Chicago 14, Tampa Bay 13**—At Tampa Stadium, attendance 55,298. Vince Evans scored two touchdowns to highlight the Bears' comeback win. Otis Wilson's interception and Lenny Walterscheid's fumble recovery set up Evans's touchdowns, which gave Chicago a 14-10 edge. Al Harris deflected Garo Yepremian's 32-yard field goal

attempt in the closing seconds to ensure the Bears's seventh victory. Walter Payton ran for 130 yards to tie O.J. Simpson's mark of 42 career 100-yard rushing games.

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| Chicago | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 14 |
| Tampa Bay | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 13 |

TB —Jones 33 pass from D. Williams (Yepremian kick)
TB —FG Yepremian 27
Chi—Evans 6 run (Thomas kick)
Chi—Evans 1 run (Thomas kick)
TB —FG Yepremian 26

**New York Jets 24, Miami 17**—At Orange Bowl, attendance 41,854. Richard Todd's pinpoint passing (12 of 19 for 172 yards) helped set up two one-yard plunges by Scott Dierking and rookie safety Darrol Ray returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown to propel the Jets past the Dolphins. Todd broke Joe Namath's 1967 club-record of 258 completions, finishing the season with 264. Donald Dykes intercepted David Woodley's pass in the end zone with 1:19 remaining to clinch the victory. NBC televised the game nationally without commentators.

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| New York Jets | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — 24 |
| Miami | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 17 |

Mia —FG von Schamann 21
NYJ—Dierking 1 run (Leahy kick)
Mia —Harris 16 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
NYJ—Dierking 1 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ—Ray 71 interception return (Leahy kick)
Mia —Woodley 1 run (von Schamann kick)
NYJ—FG Leahy 35

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**Los Angeles 20, Atlanta 17**—At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 62,469. Frank Corral, who earlier had missed three field goal attempts, kicked a 23-yarder seven minutes into overtime as Los Angeles defeated Atlanta in the battle of NFC West powers. Corral's 47-yard field goal attempt with seconds remaining in regulation time was blocked by Kenny Johnson. In overtime, the Rams' Joe Harris sacked quarterback Steve Bartkowski and jarred the ball loose. Jeff Delaney recovered for Los Angeles at the 6. Corral then kicked his game-winner. The Falcons had tied the score on Tim Mazzetti's 18-yard field goal with 3:41 left, after the Rams stopped three straight running plays from the 1.

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| Atlanta | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 17 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 | — 20 |

Atl—Jackson 13 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
LA—FG Corral 26
Atl—J. Miller 9 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
LA—J. Thomas 37 run (Corral kick)
LA—Dennard 17 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
Atl—FG Mazzetti 18
LA—FG Corral 23

**Buffalo 18, San Francisco 13**—At Candlestick Park, attendance 37,476. Buffalo won its first division title since 1966. Nick Mike-Mayer's 25-yard field goal snapped a 13-13 tie in the third quarter. The Bills went ahead 18-13 when a poor snap on a punting attempt resulted in a Buffalo safety. Rookie running back Joe Cribbs burst 48 yards on his first carry to key a 76-yard scoring drive as Buffalo took a quick 6-0 lead.

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| Buffalo | 6 | 7 | 5 | 0 | — 18 |
| San Francisco | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 13 |

Buff—Butler 10 pass from Ferguson (kick failed)
SF —Cooper 4 run (kick failed)
Buff—Brown 4 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
SF —Ramson 2 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Buff—FG Mike-Mayer 25
Buff—Safety, Miller tackled in end zone

**Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 24**—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 50,058. Brian Sipe, the NFL's top-rated passer, threw three touchdown passes and Don Cockroft kicked a game-winning 22-yard field goal with 1:25 left as the Browns won the AFC Central Division championship. Sipe's three touchdowns gave him 30 for the season, a new Browns' record. His 308 yards gave him 4,132 for the year to join Joe Namath and Dan Fouts as the only quarterbacks to reach the 4,000-yard plateau. Against the Bengals, Sipe threw scoring passes of 42-yards to Reggie Rucker and 35 and 34 yards to Ricky Feacher.

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| Cleveland | 0 | 10 | 14 | 3 | — 27 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 7 | 14 | 0 | — 24 |

Cin—FG Breech 42
Cin—Thompson 13 run (Breech kick)
Cle—Rucker 42 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—FG Cockroft 26
Cin—R. Griffin 52 pass interception return (Breech kick)
Cle—Feacher 35 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cle—Feacher 34 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Cin—McInally 59 pass from Thompson (Breech kick)
Cle—FG Cockroft 22

**Denver 25, Seattle 17**—At Kingdome, attendance 51,853. Matt Robinson, making his seventh start of the season, passed for one touchdown and ran for another, and Fred Steinfort kicked field goals of 34, 38, 53, and 55 yards to help the Broncos even their season record at 8-8. Robinson hit Riley Odoms with an 18-yard scoring pass and capped Denver's 19-0 halftime lead with a one-yard quarterback sneak in the second quarter. The Seahawks made the final score close with two touchdowns in the last six minutes.

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| Denver | 10 | 9 | 6 | 0 | — 25 |
| Seattle | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | — 17 |

Den—FG Steinfort 53
Den—Odoms 18 pass from Robinson (Steinfort kick)
Den—Robinson 1 run (kick failed)
Den—FG Steinfort 55
Sea—FG Herrera 47
Den—FG Steinfort 34
Den—FG Steinfort 38
Sea—McCutcheon 2 run (Herrera kick)
Sea—Jodat 9 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)

**Detroit 24, Green Bay 3**—At Silverdome, attendance 75,111. Gary Danielson completed 17 of 26 passes for 219 yards and one touchdown to help the Lions defeat the Packers. Danielson climaxed a 70-yard scoring drive with an eight-yard pass to Freddie Scott. Billy Sims (one-yard) and Dexter Bussey (eight-yards) added second-half touchdown runs as Detroit ran its record to 9-7, the Lions' first winning season since 1972.

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| Green Bay | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 3 |
| Detroit | 0 | 10 | 0 | 14 | — 24 |

Det—Scott 8 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Det—FG Murray 41
GB—FG Stenerud 33
Det—Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
Det—Bussey 8 run (Murray kick)

**Kansas City 38, Baltimore 28**—At Memorial Stadium, attendance 16, 941. Bill Kenney threw three touchdown passes, including two in the second half, to help lift the Chiefs to a 38-28 victory over the Colts. Kenney teamed with Henry Marshall on scoring strikes of 23 and 75 yards to eclipse a 28-21 Baltimore halftime lead. A pair of first quarter touchdowns by J.T. Smith (37-yard pass, 53-yard punt return) and a one-yard plunge by James Hadnot staked Kansas City to a 21-0 advantage before Bert Jones fired three second-period touchdown passes and Marvin Sims scored from two yards out to give the Colts the lead.

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| Kansas City | 21 | 0 | 7 | 10 | — 38 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | — 28 |

KC —Hadnot 1 run (Lowery kick)
KC —Smith 37 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
KC —Smith 53 punt return (Lowery kick)
Balt—Washington 20 pass from Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—Carr 5 pass from Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—Sims 2 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt—Burke 14 pass from Jones (Mike-Mayer kick)
KC —Marshall 23 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
KC —FG Lowery 39
KC —Marshall 75 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)

**Houston 20, Minnesota 16**—At Astrodome, attendance 51,064. Earl Campbell, who clinched his third consecutive NFL rushing title by gaining 203 yards in 29 carries, scored the winning three-yard touchdown with 1:58 left and earned the Oilers a wild-card playoff berth for the third straight year. Campbell set an NFL record with his fourth 200-yard game of the season and finished the year with 1,934 yards, only 69 short of O.J. Simpson's 1973 record of 2,003 yards. Tommy Kramer hit 26 of 53 passes for 266 yards to set a Vikings season record of 3,582 yards, erasing the mark of 3,468 set by Fran Tarkenton in 1978.

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| Minnesota | 6 | 7 | 0 | 3 | — 16 |
| Houston | 3 | 0 | 10 | 7 | — 20 |

Minn—Senser 3 pass from Kramer (kick failed)
Hou —FG Fritsch 23
Minn—Senser 3 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Hou —Casper 7 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Hou —FG Fritsch 31
Minn—FG Danmeier 38
Hou —Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)

**New England 38, New Orleans 27**—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 38,277. Matt Cavanaugh threw three touchdown passes and Don Calhoun rushed for 113 yards and one touchdown to lead the Patriots over the Saints. Cavanaugh rallied New England from a 10-3 deficit, hitting Russ Francis (39 yards) and Andy Johnson (11 and 6 yards) with scoring passes. Calhoun scampered 22 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter after New Orleans took a 27-24 lead. Mosi Tatupu added a four-yard touchdown run with 1:38 left to ensure the Patriots victory.

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| New England | 3 | 14 | 7 | 14 | — 38 |
| New Orleans | 10 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 27 |

NO—Rogers 23 pass from Holmes (Ricardo kick)
NO—FG Ricardo 30
NE —FG Smith 22
NE —Francis 39 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
NE —Johnson 11 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
NO—FG Ricardo 38
NE —Johnson 6 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
NO—Wilson 1 run (Ricardo kick)
NO—Chandler 23 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
NE —Calhoun 22 run (Smith kick)
NE —Tatupu 4 run (Smith kick)

**Oakland 33, New York Giants 17**—At Giants Stadium, attendance 61,287. A swarming Oakland defense forced five turnovers and sacked Giants quarterback Scott Brunner five times. Jim Plunkett completed 12 of 22 passes for 164 yards and had touchdown throws of 31 yards to Cliff Branch and 37 yards to Raymond Chester. The final Oakland score came when Derrick Jensen streaked 33 yards untouched with an onside kick with 16 seconds left in the game.

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| Oakland | 10 | 10 | 7 | 6 | — 33 |
| New York Giants | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — 17 |

Oak —FG Bahr 41
Oak —Whittington 7 run (Bahr kick)
NYG—FG Danelo 47
Oak —Branch 31 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak —FG Bahr 38
NYG—Perry 11 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
Oak —Chester 37 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
NYG—Taylor 1 run (Danelo kick)
Oak —Jensen 33 kickoff return (kick failed)

**Dallas 35, Philadelphia 27**—At Texas Stadium, attendance 62,548. Danny White threw four touchdown passes and scored on a one-yard run to power Dallas to victory. The Cowboys had to win by 25 points or better, according to the NFL tie-breaking formula, to capture the NFC Eastern Division title. White keyed Dallas to leads of 21-0 at halftime and 35-10 in the third quarter, before the Eagles rallied to clinch the division title. Harold Carmichael's NFL record streak of games in which he had at least one pass reception was snapped at 127.

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 | — 27 |
| Dallas | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | — 35 |

Dall—D. White 1 run (Septien kick)
Dall—Hill 36 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall—P. Pearson 9 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Phil—Giammona 1 run (Franklin kick)
Dall—D. Pearson 11 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 29
Dall—Dupree 15 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Phil—Parker 30 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 19
Phil—Montgomery 6 run (Franklin kick)

**Washington 31, St. Louis 7**—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 35,942. Joe Theismann fired three touchdown passes, including two to rookie Art Monk, as the Redskins capped the season with their third straight win. Washington exploded for 21 points in the second quarter as Theismann connected with Monk on a 54-yard bomb and found Clarence Harmon with a 15-yard scoring toss after Harmon had opened the scoring with a one-yard plunge. Theismann extended the Redskins' lead with a two-yard touchdown pass to Monk and Mark Moseley converted a 34-yard field goal for a 31-0 edge. Theotis Brown's four-yard touchdown run with 7:36 remaining averted the shutout.

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| Washington | 0 | 21 | 3 | 7 | — 31 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 7 |

Wash—Harmon 1 run (Moseley kick)
Wash—Monk 54 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash—Harmon 15 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 34
Wash—Monk 2 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
StL —Brown 4 run (O'Donoghue kick)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22**

**San Diego 26, Pittsburgh 17**—At San Diego Stadium, attendance 51,785. Rolf Benirschke kicked four field goals as the Chargers defeated Pittsburgh in the season's final regular season game to capture the AFC Western Division title. In a duel between two passing quarterbacks, the Chargers' Don Fouts completed 21 of 37 passes for 308 yards while Terry Bradshaw hit on 16 of 32 aerials for 272 yards. It was the first time since the 1971 season that the Steelers failed to reach the playoffs.

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| Pittsburgh | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — 17 |
| San Diego | 3 | 6 | 10 | 7 | — 26 |

SD —FG Benirschke 33
Pitt—FG Bahr 32
SD —FG Benirschke 26
SD —FG Benirschke 26
SD — Fouts 1 run (Benirschke kick)
Pitt—Thornton 2 run (Bahr kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 33
SD —Muncie 10 run (Benirschke kick)
Pitt—Cunningham 16 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)

## SEVENTEENTH WEEK

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1980**
**AFC FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFF GAME**

**Oakland 27, Houston 7**—At Oakland Coliseum, attendance 52,762. The Raiders, ending a two-year absence from postseason play, advanced to the divisional playoffs by shutting out the Oilers over the final three quarters. Oakland converted Earl Campbell's fumble on the first play of the game into Chris Bahr's 47-yard field goal. Campbell came back to score on a one-yard plunge to give Houston a 7-3 lead. Jim Plunkett's one-yard touchdown pass to Todd Christensen early in the second quarter put the Raiders ahead to stay 10-7. Plunkett added another touchdown when he caught the Oilers in a man-to-man defense and lofted a 44-yard pass to Arthur Whittington on the first play of the final period. Kenny King's 31-yard run set up Bahr's 37-yard field goal that gave Oakland a 20-7 edge. Lester Hayes added 2 interceptions to his NFL-leading regular season total of 13. He picked off Ken Stabler's pass in the end zone to end a third-period scoring threat and his final-quarter 20-yard interception return capped the Raiders' scoring. The Oakland defense sacked Stabler, its former all-pro quarterback, seven times for 65 yards. Ray Guy's 51.1 punting average kept the Oilers in poor field position all day

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| Houston | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |
| Oakland | 3 | 7 | 0 | 17 | — 27 |

Oak—FG Bahr 47
Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Oak—Christensen 1 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak—Whittington 44 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 37
Oak—Hayes 20 interception return (Bahr kick)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1980**
**NFC FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFF GAME**

**Dallas 34, Los Angeles 13**—At Texas Stadium, attendance 64,533. The NFC wild card matchup found Rams and Cowboys tied 13-13 at halftime, but Dallas scored the first three times it had the ball in the second half. Quarterback Danny White threw three touchdowns, while completing 12 of 25 passes for 190 yards. Tony Dorsett set a club playoff record for rushing with 160 yards on 22 carries Drew Pearson caught four passes for 60 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown.

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| Los Angeles | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 13 |
| Dallas | 3 | 10 | 14 | 7 | — 34 |

Dall—FG Septien 28
LA —Thomas 1 run (kick blocked)
Dall—FG Septien 29

LA —Dennard 21 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
Dall—Dorsett 12 run (Septien kick)
Dall—Dorsett 10 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dall—Johnson 35 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dall—D. Pearson 11 pass from White (Septien kick)

## EIGHTEENTH WEEK

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1981**
**AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF**

**San Diego 20, Buffalo 14**—At San Diego Stadium, attendance 52,028. Dan Fouts fired a 50-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Ron Smith with 2:08 remaining to lift San Diego over Buffalo and send the Chargers into the AFC Championship Game. San Diego had to come from behind to give Don Coryell his first playoff victory in four attempts as an NFL coach. Trailing 14-3 at halftime, Fouts hit Charlie Joiner with a nine-yard touchdown pass on the Chargers' first possession of the second half to cap a 70-yard, four-play drive. Rolf Benirschke added a 22-yard field goal to slice the Bills' lead to 14-13 with 51 seconds gone in the final period. Fouts, who completed 22 of 37 passes for 314 yards, directed a 397-yard attack, while the Chargers' defense limited the Bills to 244 yards. San Diego wide receiver John Jefferson led all receivers with seven receptions for 102 yards. Chuck Muncie rushed 18 times for 80 yards and had six catches for 53. The Chargers intercepted Buffalo quarterback Joe Ferguson three times, including two by safety Glen Edwards. The loss eliminated the AFC East champion Bills, who were making their first playoff appearance since 1974.

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| Buffalo | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 — | 14 |
| San Diego | 3 | 0 | 7 | 10 — | 20 |

SD —FG Benirschke 22
Buff—Leaks 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff—Lewis 9 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
SD —Joiner 9 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 22
SD —Smith 50 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1981**
**NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF**

**Philadelphia 31, Minnesota 16**—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 68,434. The NFC Eastern champion Eagles rallied for 24 second-half points to defeat NFC Central titlist Minnesota 31-16. The Vikings, who had lost only three fumbles during the regular season, lost an equal number during the last two periods against Philadelphia. Minnesota had a 14-0 lead when the Eagles completed a 13-play, 85-yard scoring drive with Ron Jaworski's nine-yard touchdown pass to Harold Carmichael with one minute remaining in the first half. Philadelphia's second-half opening drive covered 66 yards in eight plays as Wilbert Montgomery (26 carries for 74 yards, two touchdowns) scored on an eight-yard draw play. Minnesota went ahead 16-14 when Jaworski was tackled in his own end zone for a safety. However, Eagles linebacker Reggie Wilkes recovered a Vikings' punt return fumble to set up an 18-yard, four-play scoring drive with Montgomery's subsequent five-yard run putting Philadelphia on top to stay. Jaworski finished the day 17 for 38 for 190 yards and one touchdown. Philadelphia's five interceptions were by Roynell Young and Herman Edwards (two each), and Frank LeMaster.

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| Minnesota | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 — | 16 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 7 | 14 | 10 — | 31 |

Minn—S. White 30 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn—Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)
Phil —Carmichael 9 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —Montgomery 8 run (Franklin kick)
Minn—Safety, Jaworski tackled in end zone by Martin and Blair
Phil —Montgomery 5 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —FG Franklin 33
Phil —Harrington 2 run (Franklin kick)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1981**
**AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF**

**Oakland 14, Cleveland 12**—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 77,655. Safety Mike Davis saved the victory for Oakland when he intercepted Brian Sipe's pass with 41 seconds remaining to wipe out a Cleveland scoring threat. Davis picked off a pass intended for tightend Ozzie Newsome in the Raiders' end zone after Cleveland had marched from its own 14 to the Oakland 13. The victory moved the Raiders into their first AFC Championship Game since 1977, when they lost to Denver 20-17. Oakland came from behind twice against the Browns in a game that was played in one-degree weather. Mark van Eeghen's 1-yard touchdown run with 9:22 remaining put the Raiders ahead to stay after a pair of 30-yard field goals by Don Cockroft gave the Browns a 12-7 advantage entering the final period. Van Eeghen also scored from one yard out with 18 seconds left in the second period to provide the Raiders with a 7-6 halftime lead. Van Eeghen's first score capped a 64-yard, 14-play drive, while the latter completed an 80-yard, 12-play drive. In addition to Davis's key interception, Lester Hayes stole two passes to bring his regular and postseason total to 17. Jim Plunkett, who completed 14 of 30 passes for 149 yards, directed the Raiders to their eleventh win in 13 games since he became a starter in the sixth game of the season.

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| Oakland | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 — | 14 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 — | 12 |

Cle —Bolton 42 interception return (kick failed)
Oak—van Eeghen 1 run (Bahr kick)
Cle —FG Cockroft 30
Cle —FG Cockroft 30
Oak—van Eeghen 1 run (Bahr kick)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1981**
**NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF**

**Dallas 30, Atlanta 27**—At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 60,022. Drew Pearson's 23-yard touchdown catch with 42 seconds remaining gave wild card entry Dallas a 30-27 victory over Western champion Atlanta and advanced the Cowboys to the NFC title game. The Falcons held a 24-10 lead heading into the fourth period, but Dallas scored 20 final-quarter points to Atlanta's 3. The Cowboys' defense, which allowed 255 first-half yards, yielded only 94 in the second half. Danny White completed 25 of 39 passes for 322 yards and three touchdowns. Drew Pearson caught five for 90 yards and two scores, including a 14-yarder from White with 3:04 to go.

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| Dallas | 3 | 7 | 0 | 20 — | 30 |
| Atlanta | 10 | 7 | 7 | 3 — | 27 |

Atl —FG Mazzetti 38
Atl —Jenkins 60 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Dall—FG Septien 38
Dall—DuPree 5 pass from White (Septien kick)
Atl —Cain 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
Atl —Andrews 12 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Dall—Newhouse 1 run (Septien kick)
Atl —FG Mazzetti 34
Dall—D. Pearson 14 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dall—D. Pearson 23 pass from White (Septien kick)

## NINETEENTH WEEK

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1981**
**AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

**Oakland 34, San Diego 27**—At San Diego Stadium, San Diego, California, attendance 52,438. Jim Plunkett completed 14 of 18 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns to lead Oakland to a 34-27 victory over San Diego in the 1980 AFC Championship Game and send the Raiders into Super Bowl XV against NFC Champion Philadelphia at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans on Sunday, January 25, 1981. Oakland would be making its third appearance in a Super Bowl. The Raiders lost to Green Bay 33-14 in Super Bowl II and won the NFL championship in Super Bowl XI by defeating Minnesota 32-14. The Raiders are the second wild card team to enter a Super Bowl, following Dallas, which was the NFC wild card in 1975 and went on to win the NFC title, but lost to AFC Champion Pittsburgh 21-17 in Super Bowl X. The Raiders gained Super Bowl XV by defeating Houston 27-7 at Oakland in the first round of the AFC playoffs, then went to Cleveland and edged the Browns 14-12 in freezing temperatures in the divisional playoffs before outscoring San Diego for the AFC title. Plunkett's touchdown passes covered 65 yards to Raymond Chester and 21 yards to Kenny King. The Plunkett-to-Chester touchdown came on the first pass of the game with an assist by King as the ball ricocheted off the latter's hands at the Oakland 40 and flew through the air to midfield where Chester grabbed it and raced for the game's first score. San Diego tied the count at 7-7 on Dan Fouts's 48-yard pass to Charlie Joiner midway through the first period, but Oakland came back for two more touchdowns—a five-yard Plunkett run and the King reception—to take a 21-7 lead. Mark van Eeghen's three-yard run lifted the Oakland advantage to 28-7. San Diego pulled within 28-24 in the third period, but a pair of field goals by Chris Bahr gave Oakland the winning edge.

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| Oakland | 21 | 7 | 3 | 3 — | 34 |
| San Diego | 7 | 7 | 10 | 3 — | 27 |

Oak—Chester 65 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
SD —Joiner 48 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Oak—Plunkett 5 run (Bahr kick)
Oak—King 21 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak—van Eeghen 3 run (Bahr kick)
SD —Joiner 8 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 26
SD —Muncie 6 run (Benirschke kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 27
Oak—FG Bahr 33
SD —FG Benirschke 27

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1981**
**NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

**Philadelphia 20, Dallas 7**—At Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia, attendance 70,696. The Eagles, spurred by Wilbert Montgomery's 194-yard rushing effort, gained their first NFC championship by defeating wild card entry Dallas 20-7. Montgomery's 194 yards on 26 carries were 3 yards shy of breaking former Eagle Steve Van Buren's NFC Championship Game rushing record of 196 yards set in 1949 (Philadelphia vs. Los Angeles). Montgomery's 42-yard first possession touchdown gave Philadelphia an early lead, although the Cowboys tied the game on Tony Dorsett's three-yard run 9:10 into the second quarter. Carl Hairston's sack of Danny White and the subsequent fumble recovery by Dennis Harrison preceded Tony Franklin's 26-yard field goal with 7:18 elapsed in the third quarter. On Dallas's following series, Jerry Robinson recovered a Cowboy's fumble at the Eagles' 40 and returned it to the Dallas 38. Leroy Harris's nine-yard run six plays later gave Philadelphia a 17-7 advantage. The Eagles' final score came on a 12-play, 62-yard drive capped by Franklin's 20-yard field goal with 2:10 left in the game. Eagles quarterback Ron Jaworski completed 9 of 29 passes for 91 yards. Rodney Parker paced all receivers with four catches for 31 yards.

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| Dallas | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 — | 7 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 0 | 10 | 3 — | 20 |

Phil—Montgomery 42 run (Franklin kick)
Dall—Dorsett 3 run (Septien kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 26
Phil—Harris 9 run (Franklin kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 20

## TWENTIETH WEEK

**SUPER BOWL XV**
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1981**
**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

**Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10**—At Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, attendance 75,500. Jim Plunkett threw three touchdown passes, including an 80-yarder to Kenny King, as the Raiders became the first wild card team to win the Super Bowl. Plunkett's touchdown bomb to King—the longest play in Super Bowl history—gave Oakland a decisive 14-0 lead with nine seconds left in the first period. Linebacker Rod Martin had set up Oakland's first touchdown, a two-yard reception by Cliff Branch, with a 16-yard interception return to the Eagles' 32 yard line. The Eagles never recovered from that early deficit, managing only Tony Franklin's field goal (30 yards) and an eight-yard touchdown pass from Ron Jaworski to Keith Krepfle the rest of the game. Plunkett, who became a starter in the sixth game of the season, completed 13 of 21 passes for 261 yards and was named the game's most valuable player. Oakland won 9 of 11 games with Plunkett starting, but that was good enough only for second place in the AFC West, although they tied the division winner, San Diego, with an 11-5 record. The Raiders, who had previously won Super Bowl XI over Minnesota, had to win three playoff games to get to the championship game. Oakland defeated Houston 27-7 at home followed by road victories over Cleveland, 14-12, and San Diego, 34-27. Oakland's Mark van Eeghen was the game's leading rusher with 80 yards on 19 carries. Philadelphia's Wilbert Montgomery led all receivers with six receptions for 91 yards, followed by Branch with five for 67 and Harold Carmichael of Philadelphia with five for 83. Martin finished the game with three interceptions, a Super Bowl record.

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| Oakland | 14 | 0 | 10 | 3 — | 27 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 — | 10 |

Oak—Branch 2 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak—King 80 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Phil —FG Franklin 30
Oak—Branch 29 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 46
Phil —Krepfle 8 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Oak—FG Bahr 35

## TWENTY-FIRST WEEK

**AFC-NFC PRO BOWL**
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1981**
**HONOLULU, HAWAII**

**NFC 21, AFC 7**—At Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii, attendance 50,360. Ed Murray kicked four field goals and Steve Bartkowski fired a 55-yard scoring pass to Alfred Jenkins to lead the NFC to its fourth straight victory over the AFC. The NFC has a 7-4 edge in the series. Murray who was named the game's most valuable player, missed tying Garo Yepremian's Pro Bowl record of five field goals when a 37-yard attempt hit the cross bar with 22 seconds remaining. The AFC's only score came on a nine-yard pass from Brian Sipe to Stanley Morgan in the second period. Bartkowski completed 9 of 21 passes for 173 yards, while Sipe connected on 10 of 15 for 142 yards. Ottis Anderson led all rushers with 70 yards on 10 carries. Earl Campbell was limited to 24 on 8 attempts.

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| AFC | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 — | 7 |
| NFC | 3 | 6 | 0 | 12 — | 21 |

NFC—FG Murray 31
AFC—Morgan 9 pass from Sipe (Smith kick)
NFC—FG Murray 31
NFC—FG Murray 34
NFC—Jenkins 55 pass from Bartkowski (Murray kick)
NFC—FG Murray 36
NFC—Safety, AFC holding in end zone

# 1980 Professional Football Awards

| | NFL | AFC | NFC |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Professional Football Writers Association** | | | |
| Most Valuable Player | Brian Sipe | | |
| Rookie of the Year | Billy Sims | | |
| Coach of the Year | | Chuck Knox | Leeman Bennett |
| **Associated Press** | | | |
| Most Valuable Player | Brian Sipe | | |
| Offensive Player of the Year | Earl Campbell | | |
| Defensive Player of the Year | Lester Hayes | | |
| Rookie of the Year—Offense | Billy Sims | | |
| Rookie of the Year—Defense | Al Richardson | | |
| | Buddy Curry | | |
| Coach of the Year | Chuck Knox | | |
| **United Press International** | | | |
| Player of the Year | | Brian Sipe | Ron Jaworski |
| Rookie of the Year | | Joe Cribbs | Billy Sims |
| Coach of the Year | | Sam Rutigliano | Leeman Bennett |
| **Newspaper Enterprise Association** | | | |
| Jim Thorpe Trophy—Most Valuable Player | Earl Campbell | | |
| Bert Bell Trophy—Rookie of the Year | Billy Sims | | |
| George Halas Trophy—Defensive Player of the Year | Lester Hayes | | |
| **The Sporting News** | | | |
| Player of the Year | Brian Sipe | | |
| Rookie of the Year | Billy Sims | | |
| **Pro Football Weekly** | | | |
| Offensive Most Valuable Player | Brian Sipe | | |
| Defensive Most Valuable Player | Lester Hayes | | |
| Offensive Rookie of the Year | Billy Sims | | |
| Defensive Rookie of the Year | Buddy Curry | | |
| Comeback Player of the Year | Jim Plunkett | | |
| Coach of the Year | Chuck Knox | | |
| **Football Digest** | | | |
| Player of the Year | Brian Sipe | | |
| Offensive Rookie of the Year | Billy Sims | | |
| Defensive Rookie of the Year | Buddy Curry | | |
| Coach of the Year | Chuck Knox | | |
| **Football News** | | | |
| Coach of the Year | | Chuck Knox | Leeman Bennett |
| Man of the Year | Leonard Tose | | |
| **AFC-NFC Pro Bowl** | | | |
| Player of the Game | Ed Murray | | |
| **Maxwell Club** | | | |
| Player of the Year | Ron Jaworski | | |

**Past Super Bowl Most Valuable Players**
(Selected by Sport Magazine)

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|---|---|
| SB I | —Bart Starr, Green Bay |
| SB II | —Bart Starr, Green Bay |
| SB III | —Joe Namath, N.Y. Jets |
| SB IV | —Len Dawson, Kansas City |
| SB V | —Chuck Howley, Dallas |
| SB VI | —Roger Staubach, Dallas |
| SB VII | —Jake Scott, Miami |
| SB VIII | —Larry Csonka, Miami |
| SB IX | —Franco Harris, Pittsburgh |
| SB X | —Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh |
| SB XI | —Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland |
| SB XII | —Randy White and Harvey Martin, Dallas |
| SB XIII | —Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh |
| SB XIV | —Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh |
| SB XV | —Jim Plunkett, Oakland |

# 1980 All-NFL Team

(Selected by Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association, and Professional Football Writers Association)

**Offense**

| | |
|---|---|
| John Jefferson, San Diego (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Wide Receiver |
| James Lofton, Green Bay (NEA, PFWA) | Wide Receiver |
| Charlie Joiner, San Diego (AP) | Wide Receiver |
| Kellen Winslow, San Diego (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Tight End |
| Mike Kenn, Atlanta (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Tackle |
| Leon Gray, Houston (AP, PFWA) | Tackle |
| Dan Dierdorf, St. Louis (NEA) | Tackle |
| John Hannah, New England (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Guard |
| Herbert Scott, Dallas (AP, NEA) | Guard |
| Joe DeLamielleure, Cleveland (PFWA) | Guard |
| Mike Webster, Pittsburgh (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Center |
| Brian Sipe, Cleveland (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Quarterback |
| Earl Campbell, Houston (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Running Back |
| Walter Payton, Chicago (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Running Back |
| Ed Murray, Detroit (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Kicker |
| Horace Ivory, New England (PFWA) | Kick Returner |
| J.T. Smith, Kansas City (AP, PFWA) | Punt Returner |

**Defense**

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|---|---|
| Lee Roy Selmon, Tampa Bay (NEA, PFWA) | Defensive End |
| Art Still, Kansas City (NEA, PFWA) | Defensive End |
| Lyle Alzado, Cleveland (AP) | Defensive End |
| Fred Dean, San Diego (AP) | Defensive End |
| Gary Johnson, San Diego (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Defensive Tackle |
| Randy White, Dallas (NEA, PFWA) | Defensive Tackle |
| Charlie Johnson, Philadelphia (AP) | Defensive Tackle |
| Jack Lambert, Pittsburgh (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Middle Linebacker |
| Ted Hendricks, Oakland (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Outside Linebacker |
| Robert Brazile, Houston (NEA, PFWA) | Outside Linebacker |
| Matt Blair, Minnesota (AP) | Outside Linebacker |
| Lester Hayes, Oakland (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Cornerback |
| Lemar Parrish, Washington (NEA, PFWA) | Cornerback |
| Pat Thomas, Los Angeles (AP) | Cornerback |
| Nolan Cromwell, Los Angeles (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Safety |
| Donnie Shell, Pittsburgh (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Safety |
| Dave Jennings, New York Giants (AP, NEA, PFWA) | Punter |

# 1980 NFL All-Rookie Team

(Selected by Professional Football Writers Association)

**Offense**

| | |
|---|---|
| Art Monk, Washington | Wide Receiver |
| Ray Butler, Baltimore | Wide Receiver |
| Junior Miller, Atlanta | Tight End |
| Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati | Tackle |
| Stan Brock, New Orleans | Tackle |
| Tyrone McGriff, Pittsburgh | Guard |
| Ray Snell, Tampa Bay | Guard |
| Tom Ginn, Detroit | Center |
| David Woodley, Miami | Quarterback |
| Billy Sims, Detroit | Running Back |
| Joe Cribbs, Buffalo | Running Back |
| Ed Murray, Detroit | Kicker |

**Defense**

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|---|---|
| Jacob Green, Seattle | Defensive End |
| Rulon Jones, Denver | Defensive End |
| Rush Brown, St. Louis | Defensive Tackle |
| Jim Stuckey, San Francisco | Defensive Tackle |
| Buddy Curry, Atlanta | Middle Linebacker |
| Bobby Leopold, San Francisco | Outside Linebacker |
| Al Richardson, Atlanta | Outside Linebacker |
| Don McNeil, Miami | Cornerback |
| Roynell Young, Philadelphia | Cornerback |
| Darrol Ray, New York Jets | Safety |
| Johnnie Johnson, Los Angeles | Safety |
| Jim Miller, San Francisco | Punter |

# 1980 All-AFC Team

(Selected by United Press International)

**Offense**

| | |
|---|---|
| John Jefferson, San Diego | Wide Receiver |
| Stanley Morgan, New England | Wide Receiver |
| Kellen Winslow, San Diego | Tight End |
| Marvin Powell, New York Jets | Tackle |
| Leon Gray, Houston | Tackle |
| John Hannah, New England | Guard |
| Joe DeLamielleure, Cleveland | Guard |
| Mike Webster, Pittsburgh | Center |
| Brian Sipe, Cleveland | Quarterback |
| Earl Campbell, Houston | Running Back |
| Joe Cribbs, Buffalo | Running Back |
| Fred Steinfort, Denver | Kicker |

**Defense**

| | |
|---|---|
| Art Still, Kansas City | Defensive End |
| Lyle Alzado, Cleveland | Defensive End |
| Gary Johnson, San Diego | Defensive Tackle |
| Fred Smerlas, Buffalo | Defensive Tackle |
| Jim Haslett, Buffalo | Middle Linebacker |
| Robert Brazile, Houston | Outside Linebacker |
| Ted Hendricks, Oakland | Outside Linebacker |
| Lester Hayes, Oakland | Cornerback |
| Mike Haynes, New England | Cornerback |
| Donnie Shell, Pittsburgh | Safety |
| Gary Barbaro, Kansas City | Safety |
| Ray Guy, Oakland | Punter |

# 1980 All-NFC Team

(Selected by United Press International)

**Offense**

| | |
|---|---|
| James Lofton, Green Bay | Wide Receiver |
| Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota | Wide Receiver |
| Junior Miller, Atlanta | Tight End |
| Mike Kenn, Atlanta | Tackle |
| Pat Donovan, Dallas | Tackle |
| Herbert Scott, Dallas | Guard |
| Kent Hill, Los Angeles | Guard |
| Jeff Van Note, Atlanta | Center |
| Ron Jaworski, Philadelphia | Quarterback |
| Walter Payton, Chicago | Running Back |
| Billy Sims, Detroit | Running Back |
| Ed Murray, Detroit | Kicker |

**Defense**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lee Roy Selmon, Tampa Bay | Defensive End |
| Jack Youngblood, Los Angeles | Defensive End |
| Randy White, Dallas | Defensive Tackle |
| Charlie Johnson, Philadelphia | Defensive Tackle |
| Bob Breunig, Dallas | Middle Linebacker |
| Jerry Robinson, Philadelphia | Outside Linebacker |
| Matt Blair, Minnesota | Outside Linebacker |
| Lemar Parrish, Washington | Cornerback |
| Pat Thomas, Los Angeles | Cornerback |
| Gary Fencik, Chicago | Safety |
| Nolan Cromwell, Los Angeles | Safety |
| Dave Jennings, New York Giants | Punter |

## 1980 Paid Attendance Breakdown

| | Games | Attendance | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| AFC Preseason | 7 | 366,251 | 52,322 |
| NFC Preseason | 7 | 422,700 | 60,386 |
| AFC-NFC Preseason, Interconference | 43 | 2,018,516 | 46,942 |
| **NFL Preseason Total** | **57** | **2,807,467** | **49,254** |
| AFC Regular Season | 86 | 4,991,143 | 58,037 |
| NFC Regular Season | 86 | 5,322,712 | 61,892 |
| AFC-NFC Regular Season, Interconference | 52 | 3,078,375 | 59,200 |
| **NFL Regular Season Total** | **224** | **13,392,230** | **59,787** |
| AFC First Round Playoff | 1 | | |
| (Houston-Oakland) | | 53,333 | |
| AFC Divisional Playoffs | 2 | | |
| (Buffalo-San Diego) | | 52,253 | |
| (Oakland-Cleveland) | | 78,245 | |
| AFC Championship | 1 | | |
| (Oakland-San Diego) | | 52,675 | |
| NFC First Round Playoff | 1 | | |
| (Los Angeles-Dallas) | | 63,052 | |
| NFC Divisional Playoffs | 2 | | |
| (Minnesota-Philadelphia) | | 70,178 | |
| (Dallas-Atlanta) | | 59,793 | |
| NFC Championship | 1 | | |
| (Dallas-Philadelphia) | | 71,522 | |
| Super Bowl XV at New Orleans | 1 | | |
| (Oakland-Philadelphia) | | 76,135 | |
| AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii | 1 | 47,879 | |
| **Postseason Total** | **10** | **625,065** | |
| **NFL All Games** | **291** | **16,824,762** | **57,817** |

## Pro Football's 10 Biggest Weekends

| Weekend | Games | Attendance |
|---|---|---|
| October 12, 1980 | 14 | 875,466 |
| September 23, 1979 | 14 | 848,777 |
| November 2, 1980 | 14 | 844,884 |
| September 21, 1980 | 14 | 839,328 |
| September 2, 1979 | 14 | 837,755 |
| October 10, 1976 | 14 | 832,348 |
| November 23, 1980 | 14 | 832,212 |
| October 24, 1976 | 14 | 827,951 |
| November 6, 1977 | 14 | 827,075 |
| October 7, 1979 | 14 | 826,864 |

## NFL Paid Attendance

| Year | Regular Season | Average | Post-season* | Super Bowl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 13,392,230 (224 games) | 59,787 | 625,065 (10) | 76,135 |
| 1979 | 13,182,039 (224 games) | 58,848 | 630,326 (10) | 103,985 |
| 1978 | 12,771,800 (224 games) | 57,017 | 624,231 (10) | 79,484 |
| 1977 | 11,018,632 (196 games) | 56,218 | 534,925 (8) | 75,804 |
| 1976 | 11,070,543 (196 games) | 56,482 | 492,884 (8) | 103,438 |
| 1975 | 10,213,193 (182 games) | 56,116 | 475,919 (8) | 80,187 |
| 1974 | 10,236,322 (182 games) | 56,244 | 438,664 (8) | 80,997 |
| 1973 | 10,730,933 (182 games) | 58,961 | 525,433 (8) | 71,882 |
| 1972 | 10,445,827 (182 games) | 57,395 | 483,345 (8) | 90,182 |
| 1971 | 10,076,035 (182 games) | 55,363 | 483,891 (8) | 81,023 |
| 1970 | 9,533,333 (182 games) | 52,381 | 458,493 (8) | 79,204 |
| 1969 | 6,096,127 (127 games) NFL | 54,430 | 162,279 (3) | 80,562 |
| | 2,843,373 (70 games) AFL | 40,620 | 167,088 (3) | |
| 1968 | 5,882,313 (112 games) NFL | 52,521 | 215,902 (3) | 75,377 |
| | 2,635,004 (70 games) AFL | 37,643 | 114,438 (2) | |
| 1967 | 5,938,924 (112 games) NFL | 53,026 | 166,208 (3) | 75,546 |
| | 2,295,697 (63 games) AFL | 36,439 | 53,330 (1) | |
| 1966 | 5,337,044 (105 games) NFL | 50,829 | 74,152 (1) | 61,946** |
| | 2,160,369 (63 games) AFL | 34,291 | 42,080 (1) | |
| 1965 | 4,634,021 (98 games) NFL | 47,286 | 100,304 (2) | |
| | 1,782,384 (56 games) AFL | 31,828 | 30,361 (1) | |
| 1964 | 4,563,049 (98 games) NFL | 46,562 | 79,544 (1) | |
| | 1,447,875 (56 games) AFL | 25,855 | 40,242 (1) | |
| 1963 | 4,163,643 (98 games) NFL | 42,486 | 45,801 (1) | |
| | 1,208,697 (56 games) AFL | 21,584 | 63,171 (2) | |
| 1962 | 4,003,421 (98 games) NFL | 40,851 | 64,982 (1) | |
| | 1,147,302 (56 games) AFL | 20,487 | 37,981 (1) | |
| 1961 | 3,986,159 (98 games) NFL | 40,675 | 39,029 (1) | |
| | 1,002,657 (56 games) AFL | 17,904 | 29,556 (1) | |
| 1960 | 3,128,296 (78 games) NFL | 40,106 | 67,325 (1) | |
| | 926,156 (56 games) AFL | 16,538 | 32,183 (1) | |
| 1959 | 3,140,000 (72 games) | 43,617 | 57,545 (1) | |
| 1958 | 3,006,124 (72 games) | 41,752 | 123,659 (2) | |
| 1957 | 2,836,318 (72 games) | 39,393 | 119,579 (2) | |
| 1956 | 2,551,263 (72 games) | 35,434 | 56,836 (1) | |
| 1955 | 2,521,836 (72 games) | 35,026 | 85,693 (1) | |
| 1954 | 2,190,571 (72 games) | 30,425 | 43,827 (1) | |
| 1953 | 2,164,585 (72 games) | 30,064 | 54,577 (1) | |
| 1952 | 2,052,126 (72 games) | 28,502 | 97,507 (2) | |
| 1951 | 1,913,019 (72 games) | 26,570 | 57,522 (1) | |
| 1950 | 1,977,753 (78 games) | 25,356 | 136,647 (3) | |
| 1949 | 1,391,735 (60 games) | 23,196 | 27,980 (1) | |
| 1948 | 1,525,243 (60 games) | 25,421 | 36,309 (1) | |
| 1947 | 1,837,437 (60 games) | 30,624 | 66,268 (1) | |
| 1946 | 1,732,135 (55 games) | 31,493 | 58,346 (1) | |
| 1945 | 1,270,401 (50 games) | 25,408 | 32,178 (1) | |
| 1944 | 1,019,649 (59 games) | 20,393 | 46,016 (1) | |
| 1943 | 969,128 (50 games) | 19,383 | 71,315 (2) | |
| 1942 | 887,920 (55 games) | 16,144 | 36,006 (1) | |
| 1941 | 1,108,615 (55 games) | 20,157 | 55,870 (2) | |
| 1940 | 1,063,025 (55 games) | 19,328 | 36,034 (1) | |
| 1939 | 1,071,200 (55 games) | 19,476 | 32,279 (1) | |
| 1938 | 937,197 (55 games) | 17,040 | 48,120 (1) | |
| 1937 | 963,039 (55 games) | 17,510 | 15,878 (1) | |
| 1936 | 816,007 (54 games) | 15,111 | 29,545 (1) | |
| 1935 | 638,178 (53 games) | 12,041 | 15,000 (1) | |
| 1934 | 492,684 (60 games) | 8,211 | 35,059 (1) | |

*Includes division, conference, and league championship from 1934; number of postseason games in parentheses since 1970 includes divisional playoffs, conference championship games, AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, and Super Bowl.

**Only Super Bowl that did not sell out.

# Conference Leaders—1980 Individual

**Rushing**
AFC Earl Campbell,
Houston, 1,934 yards
NFC Walter Payton,
Chicago, 1,460 yards

**Passing**
AFC Brian Sipe,
Cleveland, 91.4 rating points
NFC Ron Jaworski,
Philadelphia, 90.9 rating points

**Pass Receiving, Receptions**
AFC Kellen Winslow, San Diego, 89
NFC Earl Cooper, San Francisco, 83

**Pass Receiving, Yardage**
AFC John Jefferson, San Diego, 1,340 yards
NFC James Lofton, Green Bay, 1,226 yards

**Interceptions**
AFC Lester Hayes, Oakland, 13
NFC Nolan Cromwell, Los Angeles, 8

**Punting**
AFC Luke Prestridge, Denver, 43.9-yard average (70 punts)
NFC Dave Jennings, New York Giants, 44.8-yard average (94 punts)

**Punt Returns**
AFC J.T. Smith, Kansas City, 14.5-yard average (40 returns)
NFC Kenny Johnson, Atlanta, 12.2-yard average (23 returns)

**Kickoff Returns**
AFC Horace Ivory, New England, 27.6-yard average (36 returns)
NFC Rich Mauti, New Orleans, 25.7-yard average (31 returns)

**Scoring, Kicker**
AFC John Smith, New England,
129 points (51 PAT, 26 FG)
NFC Ed Murray, Detroit,
116 points (35 PAT, 27 FG)

**Scoring, Non-kicker**
AFC Earl Campbell, Houston,
78 points (13 touchdowns)
Curtis Dickey, Baltimore,
78 points (13 touchdowns)
John Jefferson, San Diego,
78 points (13 touchdowns)
NFC Billy Sims, Detroit,
96 points (16 touchdowns)

# Conference Leaders—1980 Team

**Rushing Offense**
AFC Houston, 2,635 yards
NFC Los Angeles, 2,799 yards

**Rushing Defense**
AFC Cincinnati, 1,680 yards
NFC Detroit, 1,599 yards

**Passing Offense**
AFC San Diego, 4,531 yards
NFC Minnesota, 3,688 yards

**Passing Defense**
AFC Buffalo, 2,282 yards
NFC Washington, 2,171 yards

**Interceptions By**
AFC Oakland, 35
NFC Washington, 33

**Punting**
AFC Denver, 43.9-yard average
NFC New York Giants, 44.8-yard average

**Punt Returns**
AFC Kansas City, 14.5-yard average (40 returns)
NFC Washington, 10.1-yard average (48 returns)

**Kickoff Returns**
AFC New England, 22.9-yard average (56 returns)
NFC New Orleans, 22.4-yard average (88 returns)

**Scoring**
AFC New England, 441 points (52 TD, 51 PAT, 26 FG)
NFC Dallas, 454 points (60 TD, 59 PAT, 11 FG)

**Scoring Defense**
AFC Houston, 251 points (27 TD, 26 PAT, 21 FG)
NFC Philadelphia, 222 points (26 TD, 24 PAT, 14 FG)

# 1980 Team Rankings by Yards

(Combined American and National Conferences)

| | Offense | | | Defense | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Rush | Pass | Total | Rush | Pass |
| Atlanta | 3 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 25 |
| Baltimore | 13 | 11 | 13 | 21 | 22 | 21 |
| Buffalo | 18 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Chicago | 24 | 4 | 28 | 10 | 14 | 8 |
| Cincinnati | 19 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 26 | 2 | 23 | 6 | 28 |
| Dallas | 9 | 6 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| Denver | 25 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 20 | 14 |
| Detroit | 7 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| Green Bay | 14 | 22 | 8 | 25 | 24 | 23 |
| Houston | 4 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| Kansas City | 28 | 18t | 27 | 18 | 21 | 10 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| Miami | 26 | 17 | 24 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 27 | 3 | 26 | 25 | 24 |
| New England | 10 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 7 |
| New Orleans | 17 | 28 | 4 | 28 | 28 | 12 |
| New York Giants | 27 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 17 |
| New York Jets | 20 | 18t | 16 | 22 | 13 | 26 |
| Oakland | 16 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 19 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 22 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 9 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 20 |
| San Diego | 1 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| San Francisco | 12 | 24 | 5 | 27 | 23 | 27 |
| Seattle | 21 | 23 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 11 |
| Tampa Bay | 15 | 21 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
| Washington | 23 | 13 | 20 | 7 | 27 | 1 |

# Ten Best Rushing Performances, 1980

| | | Attempts | Yards | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Earl Campbell<br>Houston vs. Chicago, November 16 | 31 | 206 | 0 |
| 2. | Earl Campbell<br>Houston vs. Tampa Bay, October 19 | 33 | 203 | 0 |
| 3 | Earl Campbell<br>Houston vs. Minnesota, December 21 | 29 | 203 | 1 |
| 4. | Earl Campbell<br>Houston vs. Cincinnati, October 26 | 27 | 202 | 2 |
| 5. | Walter Payton<br>Chicago vs. New Orleans, September 14 | 18 | 183 | 1 |
| 6. | Tony Dorsett<br>Dallas vs. New York Giants, November 9 | 24 | 183 | 2 |
| 7. | Earl Campbell<br>Houston vs. Green Bay, December 14 | 36 | 181 | 2 |
| 8. | Earl Campbell<br>Houston vs. Kansas City, October 12 | 38 | 178 | 1 |
| 9. | Wilbert Montgomery<br>Philadelphia vs. Minnesota, September 14 | 20 | 169 | 2 |
| 10. | Ottis Anderson<br>St. Louis vs. New York Giants, November 30 | 31 | 168 | 2 |

# 100-Yard Rushing Performances, 1980

**First Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Billy Sims, Detroit | 153 yards vs. Los Angeles |
| Lynn Cain, Atlanta | 123 yards vs. Minnesota |
| John Cappelletti, San Diego | 112 yards vs. Seattle |
| Dexter Bussey, Detroit | 111 yards vs. Los Angeles |

**Second Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter Payton, Chicago | 183 yards vs. New Orleans |
| Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia | 169 yards vs. Minnesota |
| Billy Sims, Detroit | 134 yards vs. Green Bay |
| William Andrews, Atlanta | 124 yards vs. New England |
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 106 yards vs. Cleveland |

**Third Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kenny King, Oakland | 136 yards vs. Washington |
| Rob Carpenter, Houston | 114 yards vs. Baltimore |
| Ted Brown, Minnesota | 113 yards vs. Chicago |
| Tony Dorsett, Dallas | 100 yards vs. Tampa Bay |

**Fourth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Billy Sims, Detroit | 157 yards vs. Minnesota |
| Ottis Anderson, St. Louis | 151 yards vs. Philadelphia |
| Jim Jodat, Seattle | 117 yards vs. Washington |

**Fifth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter Payton, Chicago | 133 yards vs. Tampa Bay |
| Ottis Anderson, St. Louis | 126 yards vs. New Orleans |
| Elvis Peacock, Los Angeles | 114 yards vs. San Francisco |
| Lynn Cain, Atlanta | 102 yards vs. Detroit |
| Franco Harris, Pittsburgh | 102 yards vs. Minnesota |
| Wayne Morris, St. Louis | 102 yards vs. New Orleans |

**Sixth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 178 yards vs. Kansas City |
| Kenny King, Oakland | 138 yards vs. San Diego |
| Mike Pruitt, Cleveland | 116 yards vs. Seattle |
| Cullen Bryant, Los Angeles | 115 yards vs. St. Louis |
| Otis Armstrong, Denver | 107 yards vs. Washington |
| Wilbur Jackson, Washington | 104 yards vs. Denver |
| Walter Payton, Chicago | 102 yards vs. Minnesota |
| Kevin Long, N.Y. Jets | 100 yards vs. Atlanta |

**Seventh Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 203 yards vs. Tampa Bay |
| Pete Johnson, Cincinnati | 115 yards vs. Minnesota |
| Walter Payton, Chicago | 101 yards vs. Detroit |

**Eighth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 202 yards vs. Cincinnati |
| Billy Sims, Detroit | 155 yards vs. Kansas City |
| Joe Cribbs, Buffalo | 118 yards vs. New England |
| Jimmy Rogers, New Orleans | 114 yards vs. Washington |
| William Andrews, Atlanta | 111 yards vs. Los Angeles |
| Otis Armstrong, Denver | 106 yards vs. N.Y. Giants |

**Ninth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 157 yards vs. Denver |
| Rickey Bell, Tampa Bay | 130 yards vs. N.Y. Giants |
| Mike Pruitt, Cleveland | 129 yards vs. Chicago |

**Tenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tony Dorsett, Dallas | 183 yards vs. N.Y. Giants |
| Delvin Williams, Miami | 151 yards vs. Los Angeles |
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 130 yards vs. New England |
| William Andrews, Atlanta | 115 yards vs. St. Louis |
| Chuck Muncie, San Diego | 115 yards vs. Denver |
| Walter Payton, Chicago | 107 yards vs. Washington |
| Mike Pruitt, Cleveland | 103 yards vs. Baltimore |

**Eleventh Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 206 yards vs. Chicago |
| Billy Sims, Detroit | 126 yards vs. Baltimore |
| Tony Dorsett, Dallas | 122 yards vs. St. Louis |
| Mike Thomas, San Diego | 109 yards vs. Kansas City |
| Ottis Anderson, St. Louis | 100 yards vs. Dallas |

**Twelfth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Eddie Lee Ivery, Green Bay | 145 yards vs. Minnesota |
| Wilbur Jackson, Washington | 128 yards vs. Dallas |
| Joe Cribbs, Buffalo | 110 yards vs. Pittsburgh |
| Ottis Anderson, St. Louis | 107 yards vs. Kansas City |
| Don Calhoun, New England | 106 yards vs. Baltimore |
| Curtis Dickey, Baltimore | 102 yards vs. New England |
| Gerry Ellis, Green Bay | 101 yards vs. Minnesota |
| Vagas Ferguson, New England | 100 yards vs. Pittsburgh |

**Thirteenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ottis Anderson, St. Louis | 168 yards vs. N.Y. Giants |
| Elvis Peacock, Los Angeles | 152 yards vs. N.Y. Jets |
| Walter Payton, Chicago | 123 yards vs. Detroit |
| Franco Harris, Pittsburgh | 116 yards vs. Miami |
| Pete Johnson, Cincinnati | 112 yards vs. Kansas City |
| William Andrews, Atlanta | 111 yards vs. Washington |
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 109 yards vs. Cleveland |
| Tony Dorsett, Dallas | 107 yards vs. Seattle |

**Fourteenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter Payton, Chicago | 130 yards vs. Green Bay |
| Lenvill Elliot, San Francisco | 125 yards vs. New Orleans |
| Pete Johnson, Cincinnati | 118 yards vs. Baltimore |
| Billy Taylor, N.Y. Giants | 103 yards vs. Seattle |
| William Andrews, Atlanta | 101 yards vs. Philadelphia |

**Fifteenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 181 yards vs. Green Bay |
| Jewerl Thomas, Los Angeles | 147 yards vs. Dallas |
| Pete Johnson, Cincinnati | 134 yards vs. Chicago |
| Tom Newton, N.Y. Jets | 117 yards vs. New Orleans |
| William Andrews, Atlanta | 105 yards vs. San Francisco |

**Sixteenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Earl Campbell, Houston | 203 yards vs. Minnesota |
| Jewerl Thomas, Los Angeles | 144 yards vs. Atlanta |
| Bobby Hammond, Washington | 135 yards vs. St. Louis |
| Walter Payton, Chicago | 130 yards vs. Tampa Bay |
| Joe Cribbs, Buffalo | 128 yards vs. San Francisco |
| Ottis Anderson, St. Louis | 122 yards vs. Washington |
| Chuck Muncie, San Diego | 115 yards vs. Pittsburgh |
| Mark van Eeghen, Oakland | 115 yards vs. N.Y. Giants |
| Don Calhoun, New England | 113 yards vs. New Orleans |

**Times 100 or More**
Campbell 10; Payton 8; Anderson 6; Sims 5; Andrews, Dorsett, and Johnson 4; Cribbs and M. Pruitt 3; Armstrong, Cain, Calhoun, Harris, Jackson, King, Muncie, Peacock, and Thomas 2.

## Ten Best Passing Yardage Performances, 1980

| | | Att. | Comp. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Doug Williams<br>Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota, November 16 | 55 | 30 | 486 | 4 |
| 2. | Tommy Kramer,<br>Minnesota vs. Cleveland, December 14 | 49 | 38 | 456 | 4 |
| 3. | Richard Todd<br>N.Y. Jets vs. San Francisco, September 21 | 59 | 42 | 447 | 3 |
| 4. | Dan Fouts<br>San Diego vs. New York Giants, October 19 | 41 | 26 | 444 | 3 |
| 5. | Lynn Dickey<br>Green Bay vs. Tampa Bay, October 12 | 51 | 35 | 418 | 1 |
| 6. | Tommy Kramer,<br>Minnesota vs. Atlanta September 7 | 42 | 30 | 395 | 3 |
| 7. | Brian Sipe<br>Cleveland vs. Green Bay, October 19 | 39 | 24 | 391 | 2 |
| 8. | Dan Fouts<br>San Diego vs. Oakland, October 12 | 39 | 23 | 388 | 1 |
| 9. | Ken Stabler<br>Houston vs. New York Jets, November 23 | 51 | 33 | 388 | 4 |
| 10. | Dan Fouts<br>San Diego vs. Oakland, September 14 | 44 | 29 | 387 | 3 |

## 300-Yard Passing Performances

**First Week**
Tommy Kramer, Minnesota — 395 yards vs. Atlanta
Jim Hart, St. Louis — 322 yards vs. N.Y. Giants
Dan Pastorini, Oakland — 317 yards vs. Kansas City
Archie Manning, New Orleans — 314 yards vs. San Francisco

**Second Week**
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 387 yards vs. Oakland

**Third Week**
Richard Todd, N.Y. Jets — 447 yards vs. San Francisco
Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta — 332 yards vs. Miami
Jim Zorn, Seattle — 312 yards vs. New England

**Fourth Week**
Steve DeBerg, San Francisco — 345 yards vs. Atlanta
Doug Williams, Tampa Bay — 343 yards vs. Cleveland
Brian Sipe, Cleveland — 318 yards vs. Tampa Bay

**Fifth Week**
Gary Danielson, Detroit — 348 yards vs. Atlanta
Vince Ferragamo, Los Angeles — 304 yards vs. San Francisco

**Sixth Week**
Lynn Dickey, Green Bay — 418 yards vs. Tampa Bay
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 388 yards vs. Oakland
Archie Manning, New Orleans — 314 yards vs. Detroit

**Seventh Week**
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 444 yards vs. N.Y. Giants
Brian Sipe, Cleveland — 391 yards vs. Green Bay
Archie Manning, New Orleans — 323 yards vs. Atlanta
Joe Theismann, Washington — 307 yards vs. St. Louis

**Eighth Week**
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 371 yards vs. Dallas
Brian Sipe, Cleveland — 349 yards vs. Pittsburgh
Cliff Stoudt, Pittsburgh — 310 yards vs. Cleveland

**Ninth Week**
NONE

**Tenth Week**
Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta — 378 yards vs. St. Louis
Steve Grogan, New England — 374 yards vs. Houston
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 363 yards vs. Denver
Phil Simms, N.Y. Giants — 351 yards vs. Dallas
Jim Hart, St. Louis — 344 yards vs. Atlanta
Ron Jaworski, Philadelphia — 323 yards vs. New Orleans
Archie Manning, New Orleans — 306 yards vs. Philadelphia
Joe Theismann, Washington — 305 yards vs. Chicago
Doug Williams, Tampa Bay — 302 yards vs. Pittsburgh

**Eleventh Week**
Doug Williams, Tampa Bay — 486 yards vs. Minnesota
Lynn Dickey, Green Bay — 331 yards vs. N.Y. Giants
Tommy Kramer, Minnesota — 324 yards vs. Tampa Bay
Phil Simms, N.Y. Giants — 322 yards vs. Green Bay
Craig Morton, Denver — 306 yards vs. N.Y. Jets

**Twelfth Week**
Ken Stabler, Houston — 388 yards vs. N.Y. Jets
Brian Sipe, Cleveland — 310 yards vs. Cincinnati

**Thirteenth Week**
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 342 yards vs. Philadelphia

**Fourteenth Week**
Archie Manning, New Orleans — 377 yards vs. San Francisco
Brian Sipe, Cleveland — 340 yards vs. N.Y. Jets
Vince Evans, Chicago — 316 yards vs. Green Bay

**Fifteenth Week**
Tommy Kramer, Minnesota — 456 yards vs. Cleveland
Gary Danielson, Detroit — 360 yards vs. Tampa Bay
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 339 yards vs. Seattle
Craig Morton, Denver — 338 yards vs. Oakland
Lynn Dickey, Green Bay — 309 yards vs. Houston

**Sixteenth Week**
Doug Williams, Tampa Bay — 350 yards vs. Chicago
Ron Jaworski, Philadelphia — 331 yards vs. Dallas
Bill Kenney, Kansas City — 316 yards vs. Baltimore
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 308 yards vs. Pittsburgh
Brian Sipe, Cleveland — 308 yards vs. Cincinnati
Archie Manning, New Orleans — 301 yards vs. New England

**Times 300 or More**
Fouts 8; Sipe and Manning 6; Williams 4; Dickey and Kramer 3; Jaworski, Morton, Danielson, Theismann, Hart, and Bartkowski 2.

## Ten Best Receiving Yardage Performances, 1980

| | | Yards | No. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Isaac Curtis<br>Cincinnati vs. Baltimore, December 7 | 176 | 7 | 1 |
| 2. | Henry Marshall<br>Kansas City vs. Baltimore, December 21 | 176 | 9 | 2 |
| 3. | James Lofton<br>Green Bay vs. New York Giants, November 16 | 175 | 8 | 1 |
| 4. | Earnest Gray<br>New York Giants vs. St. Louis, September 7 | 174 | 9 | 4 |
| 5. | Theo Bell<br>Pittsburgh vs. Miami, November 30 | 173 | 4 | 0 |
| 6. | Charlie Joiner<br>San Diego vs. New York Giants, October 19 | 171 | 10 | 1 |
| 7. | Kellen Winslow<br>San Diego vs. Pittsburgh, December 22 | 171 | 10 | 0 |
| 8. | John Jefferson<br>San Diego vs. Philadelphia, November 30 | 164 | 8 | 0 |
| 9. | Ahmad Rashad<br>Minnesota vs. Atlanta, September 7 | 160 | 11 | 0 |
| 10. | Clark Gaines<br>N.Y. Jets, vs. San Francisco, September 21 | 160 | 17 | 0 |

## 100-Yard Receiving Performances, 1980
**(Number in parentheses is receptions.)**

**First Week**
Earnest Gray, New York Giants — 174 yards (9) vs. St. Louis
Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota — 160 yards (11) vs. Atlanta
Harold Carmichael, Philadelphia — 135 yards (3) vs. Denver
John Stallworth, Pittsburgh — 125 yards (5) vs. Houston
Paul Hofer, San Francisco — 114 yards (7) vs. New Orleans
John Jefferson, San Diego — 103 yards (6) vs. Seattle
Larry Hardy, New Orleans — 103 yards (6) vs. San Francisco
Stanley Morgan, New England — 102 yards (3) vs. Cleveland

**Second Week**
Paul Hofer, San Francisco — 135 yards (9) vs. St. Louis
Kellen Winslow, San Diego — 132 yards (9) vs. Oakland
Tony Hill, Dallas — 117 yards (5) vs. Denver
Junior Miller, Atlanta — 117 yards (8) vs. New England
John Jefferson, San Diego — 110 yards (9) vs. Oakland
Roger Carr, Baltimore — 108 yards (6) vs. Pittsburgh

**Third Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Clark Gaines, New York Jets | 160 yards (17) vs. San Francisco |
| Alfred Jenkins, Atlanta | 136 yards (4) vs. Miami |
| Jerry Butler, Buffalo | 133 yards (5) vs. New Orleans |
| Pat Tilley, St. Louis | 128 yards (10) vs. Detroit |
| Steve Largent, Seattle | 127 yards (6) vs. New England |
| Stanley Morgan, New England | 108 yards (2) vs. Seattle |
| Jimmie Giles, Tampa Bay | 105 yards (4) vs. Dallas |
| Rickey Watts, Chicago | 104 yards (2) vs. Minnesota |
| Haven Moses, Denver | 103 yards (5) vs. San Diego |
| Charles White, Cleveland | 100 yards (7) vs. Kansas City |

**Fourth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Freddie Solomon, San Francisco | 132 yards (5) vs. Atlanta |
| Jim Smith, Pittsburgh | 131 yards (6) vs. Chicago |
| Tony Nathan, Miami | 118 yards (7) vs. New Orleans |
| Drew Hill, Los Angeles | 109 yards (2) vs. New York Giants |
| Harold Carmichael, Philadelphia | 108 yards (5) vs. St. Louis |
| Gordon Jones, Tampa Bay | 106 yards (7) vs. Cleveland |
| Jerry Eckwood, Tampa Bay | 101 yards (10) vs. Cleveland |

**Fifth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Leonard Thompson, Detroit | 129 yards (3) vs. Atlanta |
| James Lofton, Green Bay | 114 yards (8) vs. Cincinnati |
| Freddie Scott, Detroit | 107 yards (5) vs. Atlanta |
| Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh | 107 yards (6) vs. Minnesota |

**Sixth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dwight Clark, San Francisco | 148 yards (8) vs. Dallas |
| Charlie Joiner, San Diego | 135 yards (8) vs. Oakland |
| Eddie Lee Ivery, Green Bay | 128 yards (11) vs. Tampa Bay |
| John Jefferson, San Diego | 114 yards (5) vs. Oakland |
| Paul Coffman, Green Bay | 109 yards (9) vs. Tampa Bay |
| Wes Chandler, New Orleans | 106 yards (6) vs. Detroit |
| Aundra Thompson, Green Bay | 102 yards (7) vs. Tampa Bay |

**Seventh Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Charlie Joiner, San Diego | 171 yards (10) vs. N.Y. Giants |
| Wes Chandler, New Orleans | 140 yards (8) vs. Atlanta |
| James Scott, Chicago | 140 yards (3) vs. Detroit |
| James Lofton, Green Bay | 136 yards (8) vs. Cleveland |
| Harold Jackson, New England | 127 yards (6) vs. Baltimore |
| Cliff Branch, Oakland | 123 yards (5) vs. Pittsburgh |
| Theo Bell, Pittsburgh | 114 yards (5) vs. Oakland |
| Don Bass, Cincinnati | 110 yards (7) vs. Minnesota |
| John Jefferson, San Diego | 107 yards (5) vs. New York Giants |
| Sam McCullum, Seattle | 107 yards (5) vs. New York Jets |
| Drew Pearson, Dallas | 107 yards (8) vs. Philadelphia |
| Henry Marshall, Kansas City | 103 yards (6) vs. Denver |
| Jim Smith, Pittsburgh | 102 yards (6) vs. Oakland |
| Kellen Winslow, San Diego | 102 yards (6) vs. New York Giants |

**Eighth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| John Jefferson, San Diego | 160 yards (8) vs. Dallas |
| Steve Largent, Seattle | 142 yards (4) vs. Oakland |
| Dave Logan, Cleveland | 131 yards (8) vs. Pittsburgh |
| Theo Bell, Pittsburgh | 125 yards (4) vs. Cleveland |
| Roger Carr, Baltimore | 120 yards (9) vs. St. Louis |
| Drew Hill, Los Angeles | 117 yards (3) vs. Atlanta |
| Kellen Winslow, San Diego | 110 yards (5) vs. Dallas |
| Mel Gray, St. Louis | 101 yards (7) vs. Baltimore |

**Ninth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kellen Winslow, San Diego | 153 yards (9) vs. Cincinnati |
| Pat Tilley, St. Louis | 145 yards (5) vs. Dallas |
| Jerry Butler, Buffalo | 122 yards (9) vs. Atlanta |
| Charlie Smith, Philadelphia | 109 yards (5) vs. Seattle |
| Gerry Ellis, Green Bay | 106 yards (7) vs. Pittsburgh |
| Drew Pearson, Dallas | 103 yards (6) vs. St. Louis |
| Steve Largent, Seattle | 101 yards (6) vs. Philadelphia |

**Tenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| James Lofton, Green Bay | 146 yards (8) vs. San Francisco |
| Ted Brown, Minnesota | 140 yards (9) vs. Detroit |
| Wes Chandler, New Orleans | 139 yards (9) vs. Philadelphia |
| Mike Friede, New York Giants | 137 yards (7) vs. Dallas |
| Charlie Smith, Philadelphia | 137 yards (9) vs. New Orleans |
| Jimmie Giles, Tampa Bay | 128 yards (6) vs. Pittsburgh |
| Charlie Joiner, San Diego | 127 yards (9) vs. Denver |
| Art Monk, Washington | 124 yards (8) vs. Chicago |
| Pat Tilley, St. Louis | 120 yards (6) vs. Atlanta |
| Ike Harris, New Orleans | 119 yards (4) vs. Philadelphia |
| Mike Barber, Houston | 105 yards (3) vs. New England |
| Freddie Solomon, San Francisco | 104 yards (5) vs. Green Bay |

**Eleventh Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| James Lofton, Green Bay | 175 yards (8) vs. New York Giants |
| Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh | 138 yards (9) vs. Cleveland |
| Tony Hill, Dallas | 126 yards (7) vs. St. Louis |
| Gordon Jones, Tampa Bay | 121 Yards (7) vs. Minnesota |
| Sammy White, Minnesota | 120 yards (6) vs. Tampa Bay |
| Earnest Gray, New York Giants | 119 yards (6) vs. Green Bay |
| Mike Friede, New York Giants | 108 yards (6) vs. Green Bay |
| Johnnie Jones, New York Jets | 103 yards (5) vs. Denver |

**Twelfth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cliff Branch, Oakland | 125 yards (4) vs. Philadelphia |
| Henry Marshall, Kansas City | 117 yards (7) vs. St. Louis |
| Tony Nathan, Miami | 102 yards (7) vs. San Diego |

**Thirteenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Theo Bell, Pittsburgh | 173 yards (4) vs. Miami |
| John Jefferson, San Diego | 164 yards (8) vs. Philadelphia |
| Dave Casper, Houston | 150 yards (6) vs. Cleveland |
| Stanley Morgan, New England | 142 yards (4) vs. San Francisco |
| James Scott, Chicago | 106 yards (6) vs. Detroit |

**Fourteenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Isaac Curtis, Cincinnati | 176 yards (7) vs. Baltimore |
| Dwight Clark, San Francisco | 155 yards (6) vs. New Orleans |
| Henry Childs, New Orleans | 144 yards (8) vs. San Francisco |
| Steve Largent, Seattle | 139 yards (8) vs. New York Giants |
| Roger Carr, Baltimore | 133 yards (7) vs. Cincinnati |
| Rickey Watts, Chicago | 126 yards (4) vs. Green Bay |
| Clarence Harmon, Washington | 118 yards (12) vs. San Diego |
| Earnest Gray, New York Giants | 114 yards (3) vs. Seattle |
| James Lofton, Green Bay | 111 yards (6) vs. Chicago |
| Reggie Rucker, Cleveland | 108 yards (5) vs. New York Jets |

**Fifteenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wallace Francis, Atlanta | 148 yards (4) vs. San Francisco |
| Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota | 142 yards (9) vs. Cleveland |
| Haven Moses, Denver | 141 yards (6) vs. Oakland |
| Charlie Smith, Philadelphia | 134 yards (7) vs. St. Louis |
| Riley Odoms, Denver | 128 yards (8) vs. Oakland |
| Billy Waddy, Los Angeles | 124 yards (5) vs. Dallas |
| Tony Hill, Dallas | 121 yards (6) vs. Los Angeles |
| John Jefferson, San Diego | 113 yards (8) vs. Seattle |
| Leonard Thompson, Detroit | 106 yards (5) vs. Tampa Bay |

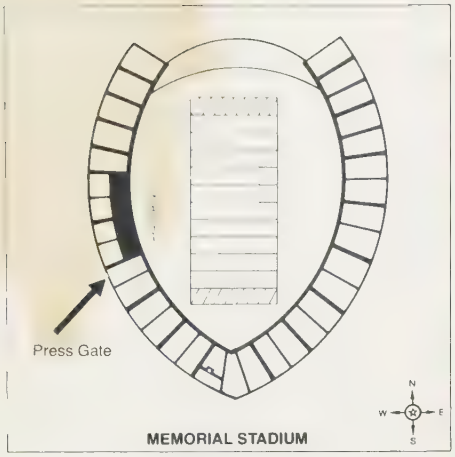
**Sixteenth Week**

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Marshall, Kansas City | 176 yards (9) vs. Baltimore |
| Kellen Winslow, San Diego | 171 yards (10) vs. Pittsburgh |
| Kevin House, Tampa Bay | 138 yards (3) vs. Chicago |
| J.T. Smith, Kansas City | 129 yards (7) vs. Baltimore |
| Theo Bell, Pittsburgh | 127 yards (5) vs. San Diego |
| Dave Casper, Houston | 120 yards (7) vs. Minnesota |
| Tony Hill, Dallas | 110 yards (4) vs. Philadelphia |

**Times 100 or More**

Jefferson 7; Winslow and Lofton 5; T. Hill, Bell, and Largent 4; Marshall, C. Smith, Gray, Carr, Morgan, Chandler, Joiner, and Tilley 3; Casper, Thompson, Moses, Rashad, Watts, Clark, Scott, Nathan, Branch, Friede, Jones, Swann, Soloman, Giles, Pearson, Butler, D. Hill, J. Smith, Carmichael, and Hofer 2.

# 1981 American Football Conference



MEMORIAL STADIUM

# Baltimore Colts

## American Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Royal Blue and White

**P.O. Box 2000**
**Owings Mills, Maryland 21117**
**Telephone: (301) 356-9600**

**Club Officials**

President-Treasurer: Robert Irsay
Executive Vice President-General Manager: Richard Szymanski
Vice President: Harriet Irsay
Vice President-General Counsel: Michael G. Chernoff
Assistant General Manager: Ernie Accorsi
Controller: Elizabeth H. Moses
Director of Player Personnel: Fred Schubach
College Scout: Bob Terpening
Public Relations Director: Walt Gutowski
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Marge Blatt
Marketing Coordinator: Marty Goldman
Promotions Director: Lenny Moore
Special Consultant: Johnny Unitas
Administrative Assistant: Greg Gladyslewski
Ticket Manager: Bill Roberts
Assistant Ticket Manager: Carol Martin
Trainer Emeritus: Ed Block
Head Trainer: John Lopez
Assistant Trainer: John Kasik
Equipment Manager: Rex Patterson

**Stadium:** Memorial Stadium • **Capacity:** 60,714
33rd and Ellerslie Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Camp:** Goucher College
Towson, Maryland 21204

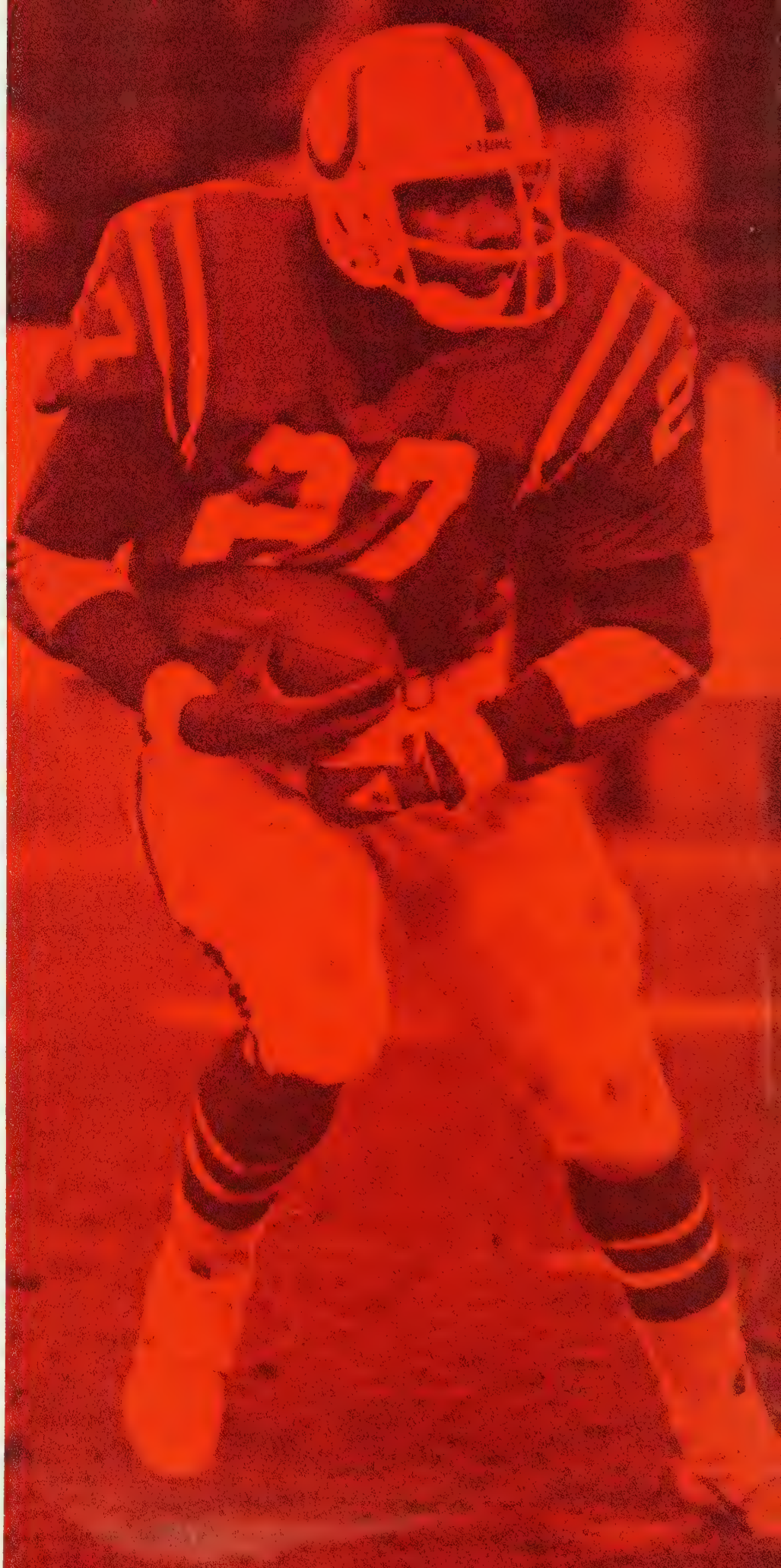
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | at New Orleans | 7:00 |
| Aug. 15 | at New York Giants | 8:00 |
| Aug. 22 | **Washington** | 8:00 |
| Aug. 28 | at Seattle | 7:30 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **Buffalo** | 2:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **Miami** | 2:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Cincinnati** | 2:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **San Diego** | 2:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Miami | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **New York Jets** | 4:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **St. Louis** | 2:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **Dallas** | 2:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **New England** | 2:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Baltimore | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 327 | 338 |
| Rushing | 128 | 140 |
| Passing | 174 | 164 |
| Penalty | 25 | 34 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 106/223 | 100/213 |
| Third Down Percentage | 47.5 | 46.9 |
| Total Net Yards | 5206 | 5546 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1056 | 1080 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 325.4 | 346.6 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2078 | 2210 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 527 | 574 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 129.9 | 138.1 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3128 | 3336 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 36/281 | 30/240 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3409 | 3576 |
| Attempts/Completions | 493/272 | 476/260 |
| Percent Completed | 55.2 | 54.6 |
| Had Intercepted | 24 | 17 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 195.5 | 208.5 |
| Punts/Avg. | 84/38.1 | 72/39.7 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 26/7.2 | 49/7.3 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 67/20.6 | 54/19.7 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 17/18.2 | 24/15.8 |
| Penalties/Yards | 104/914 | 98/775 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 23/13 | 32/17 |
| Total Points | 355 | 387 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 22.2 | 24.2 |
| Touchdowns | 46 | 47 |
| Rushing | 20 | 20 |
| Passing | 25 | 21 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 1 | 6 |
| Field Goals | 12/23 | 20/30 |
| Conversions | 43/46 | 45/47 |
| Safeties | 0 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (2-2)

| Baltimore | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Washington | 13 |
| 17 | Green Bay | 3 |
| 37 | New York Giants | 20 |
| 35 | Atlanta | 51 |
| 92 | | 87 |

### Regular Season (7-9)

| Baltimore | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | New York Jets | 14 | 50,777 |
| 17 | *Pittsburgh | 20 | 54,914 |
| 16 | Houston | 21 | 47,878 |
| 35 | *New York Jets | 21 | 33,373 |
| 30 | Miami | 17 | 50,631 |
| 17 | Buffalo | 12 | 73,634 |
| 21 | *New England | 37 | 53,924 |
| 10 | *St. Louis | 17 | 33,506 |
| 31 | Kansas City | 24 | 52,383 |
| 27 | *Cleveland | 28 | 45,369 |
| 10 | Detroit | 9 | 77,307 |
| 21 | New England | 47 | 60,994 |
| 28 | *Buffalo | 24 | 36,184 |
| 33 | Cincinnati | 34 | 35,651 |
| 14 | *Miami | 24 | 30,564 |
| 28 | *Kansas City | 38 | 16,941 |
| 355 | | 387 | 754,030 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 55 | 115 | 80 | 105 | — | 355 |
| Opponents | 93 | 112 | 85 | 97 | — | 387 |

### Attendance

Home 304,775 Away 449,255 Total 754,030
Single game home record, 60,763 (12-24-77)
Single season home record, 418,292 (1968)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dickey | 176 | 800 | 4.5 | 51t | 11 |
| Washington | 144 | 502 | 3.5 | 17 | 1 |
| Franklin | 83 | 264 | 3.2 | 21 | 2 |
| Sims | 54 | 186 | 3.4 | 13 | 2 |
| B. Jones | 27 | 175 | 6.5 | 19 | 2 |
| McCauley | 35 | 133 | 3.8 | 12 | 1 |
| Landry | 7 | 26 | 3.7 | 14 | 1 |
| Carr | 1 | −8 | −8.0 | −8 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 527 | 2078 | 3.9 | 51t | 20 |
| Opponents | 574 | 2210 | 3.9 | 27 | 20 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 5-6 | 3-8 | 4-7 | 0-2 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. Jones | 446 | 248 | 55.6 | 3134 | 23 | 21 | 34/262 | 75.5 |
| Landry | 47 | 24 | 51.1 | 275 | 2 | 3 | 2/19 | 56.7 |
| Baltimore | 493 | 272 | 55.2 | 3409 | 25 | 24 | 36/281 | 73.5 |
| Opponents | 476 | 260 | 54.6 | 3576 | 21 | 17 | 30/240 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carr | 61 | 924 | 15.1 | 43 | 5 |
| Washington | 51 | 494 | 9.7 | 33 | 3 |
| Butler | 34 | 574 | 16.9 | 42 | 2 |
| McCauley | 34 | 313 | 9.2 | 19 | 4 |
| Dickey | 25 | 204 | 8.2 | 32 | 2 |
| McCall | 18 | 322 | 17.9 | 47 | 5 |
| Burke | 14 | 185 | 13.2 | 19t | 3 |
| Franklin | 14 | 112 | 8.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Siani | 9 | 174 | 19.3 | 38t | 1 |
| Sims | 9 | 64 | 7.1 | 13 | 0 |
| DeRoo | 2 | 34 | 17.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Garry | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 272 | 3409 | 12.5 | 47 | 25 |
| Opponents | 260 | 3576 | 13.8 | 77 | 21 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laird | 5 | 71 | 14.2 | 18 | 0 |
| Glasgow | 4 | 65 | 16.3 | 29 | 0 |
| Braziel | 2 | 87 | 43.5 | 60 | 0 |
| Anderson | 2 | 35 | 17.5 | 18 | 0 |
| Shiver | 1 | 34 | 34.0 | 34t | 1 |
| Woods | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Ehrmann | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Blackwood | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 17 | 310 | 18.2 | 60 | 1 |
| Opponents | 24 | 378 | 15.8 | 44 | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bragg | 82 | 3203 | 39.1 | 22 | 59 |
| Baltimore | 84 | 3203 | 38.1 | 22 | 59 |
| Opponents | 72 | 2860 | 39.7 | 12 | 66 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glasgow | 23 | 15 | 187 | 8.1 | 20 | 0 |
| Anderson | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0.3 | 1 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 26 | 15 | 188 | 7.2 | 20 | 0 |
| Opponents | 49 | 13 | 357 | 7.3 | 56 | 1 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glasgow | 33 | 743 | 22.5 | 44 | 0 |
| Anderson | 20 | 386 | 19.3 | 35 | 0 |
| Dickey | 4 | 86 | 21.5 | 28 | 0 |
| Garry | 3 | 55 | 18.3 | 24 | 0 |
| Blackwood | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 25 | 0 |
| LaPointe | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| McCauley | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Hart | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Sims | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Foote | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 67 | 1383 | 20.6 | 44 | 0 |
| Opponents | 54 | 1062 | 19.7 | 98t | 1 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mike-Mayer | | | | | 43/46 | 12/23 | 79 |
| Dickey | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | | | 78 |
| Carr | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| McCall | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| McCauley | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Washington | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Burke | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Butler | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Franklin | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| B. Jones | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Sims | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Landry | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Shiver | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Siani | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Baltimore | 46 | 20 | 25 | 1 | 43/46 | 12/23 | 355 |
| Opponents | 47 | 20 | 21 | 6 | 45/47 | 20/30 | 387 |

## BALTIMORE RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Lydell Mitchell, 1976 | 1200 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Bert Jones, 1976 | 60.3 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Johnny Unitas, 1963 | 3481 |
| Passing (TDs) | Johnny Unitas, 1959 | 32 |
| Receiving (No.) | Joe Washington, 1979 | 82 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Raymond Berry, 1960 | 1298 |
| Interceptions | Tom Keane, 1953 | 11 |
| Punting (Avg.) | David Lee, 1966 | 45.6 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Wendall Harris, 1964 | 12.6 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Jim Duncan, 1970 | 35.4 |
| Field Goals | Jim Martin, 1963 | 24 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Lenny Moore, 1964 | 20 |
| Points | Lenny Moore, 1964 | 120 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. NYJ, 12/15/74 | 33 |
| Total Points | vs. Buff, 12/12/76 | 58 |
| Touchdowns | vs. LA, 11/25/56 | 8 |
| | vs. GB, 11/2/58 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Atl, 11/12/67 | 595 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. GB, 10/28/56 | 318 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Minn, 12/16/62 | 451 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. SF, 11/22/59 | 60 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. NYJ, 12/15/74 | 54 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Chi Bears, 10/2/60 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Det, 11/6/54 | 69 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Buff, 10/10/71 | 4 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. TB, 10/3/74 | 13 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1968 | John Williams, Minnesota, G |
| 1969 | Eddie Hinton, Oklahoma, WR |
| 1970 | Norman Bulaich, TCU, RB |
| 1971 | Leonard Dunlap, North Texas State, DB |
| 1972 | Tom Drougas, Oregon, T |
| 1973 | Bert Jones, LSU, QB |
| 1974 | John Dutton, Nebraska, DE |
| 1975 | Ken Huff, North Carolina, G |
| 1976 | Ken Novak, Purdue, DT |
| 1977 | Randy Burke, Kentucky, WR |
| 1978 | Reese McCall, Auburn, TE |
| 1979 | Barry Krauss, Alabama, LB |
| 1980 | Curtis Dickey, Texas A&M, RB |
| 1981 | Randy McMillan, Pittsburgh, RB |

## COLTS COACHING HISTORY

### (220-170-6)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1953 | Keith Molesworth | 3-9-0 |
| 1954-62 | Weeb Ewbank | 60-53-1 |
| 1963-69 | Don Shula | 73-25-4 |
| 1970-72 | Don McCafferty* | 26-11-1 |
| 1972 | John Sandusky | 4-5-0 |
| 1973-74 | Howard Schnellenberger** | 4-13-0 |
| 1974 | Joe Thomas | 2-9-0 |
| 1975-79 | Ted Marchibroda | 41-36-0 |
| 1980 | Mike McCormack | 7-9-0 |

*Released after five games in 1972
**Released after three games in 1974

## BALTIMORE COLTS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Anderson, Kim | CB | 5-11 | 182 | 2 | 7/19/57 | Pasadena, Calif. | Arizona State | Los Angeles, Calif. | 16 |
| 41 | Bailey, Mark | RB | 6-4 | 237 | 4 | 12/13/54 | Lynwood, Calif. | Long Beach State | Long Beach, Calif. | 0* |
| 63 | Barnes, Mike | DT | 6-6 | 251 | 9 | 12/24/50 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Miami | Monkton, Md. | 16 |
| 44 | Blackwood, Lyle | S | 6-1 | 188 | 9 | 5/2/51 | San Antonio, Tex. | Texas Christian | Austin, Tex. | 11 |
| 4 | †Bragg, Mike | P | 5-11 | 186 | 14 | 9/26/46 | Richmond, Va. | Richmond | Fairfax, Va. | 16 |
| 47 | Braziel, Larry | CB | 6-0 | 195 | 3 | 9/25/54 | Fort Worth, Tex. | Southern California | Randallstown, Md. | 15 |
| 84 | †Burke, Randy | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 4 | 5/26/55 | Miami, Fla. | Kentucky | Sparks, Md. | 10 |
| 80 | Butler, Ray | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 2 | 6/28/56 | Sweeny, Tex. | Southern California | Bay City, Tex. | 16 |
| 81 | Carr, Roger | WR | 6-2 | 193 | 8 | 7/1/52 | Seminole, Okla. | Louisiana Tech | Cotton Valley, La. | 16 |
| 72 | †Cook, Fred | DE | 6-4 | 252 | 8 | 4/15/52 | Pascagoula, Miss. | Southern Mississippi | Pascagoula, Miss. | 16 |
| 87 | DeRoo, Brian | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 3 | 4/25/56 | Redlands, Calif. | Redlands | Madison, Wis. | 16 |
| 27 | Dickey, Curtis | RB | 6-0 | 201 | 2 | 11/27/56 | Madisonville, Tex. | Texas A&M | Bryan, Tex. | 15 |
| 35 | Dixon, Zachary | RB | 6-0 | 200 | 2 | 3/5/56 | Dorchester, Mass. | Temple | Westville, N.J. | 6* |
| 53 | Donaldson, Ray | C | 6-3 | 252 | 2 | 5/18/58 | Rome, Ga. | Georgia | Rome, Ga. | 16 |
| 76 | Ehrmann, Joe | DT | 6-4 | 252 | 9 | 3/29/49 | Buffalo, N.Y. | Syracuse | Cockeysville, Md. | 16 |
| 73 | Fernandes, Ron | DE | 6-5 | 256 | 4 | 9/11/51 | Toronto, Can. | Eastern Michigan | Hampstead, Md. | 0* |
| 79 | Fields, Greg | DE | 6-7 | 262 | 3 | 1/23/55 | San Fransicso, Calif. | Grambling | San Francisco, Calif. | 16 |
| 66 | Foote, Chris | C | 6-3 | 250 | 2 | 12/2/56 | Louisville. Ky. | Southern California | Laguna Hills, Calif. | 16 |
| 38 | Franklin, Cleveland | FB | 6-1 | 212 | 4 | 4/24/55 | Brenham, Tex. | Baylor | Columbia, Md. | 13 |
| 29 | Garry, Ben | RB | 6-0 | 223 | 3 | 2/11/56 | Hazelhurst, Miss. | Southern Mississippi | Pascagoula, Miss. | 3 |
| 25 | Glasgow, Nesby | S-KR | 5-10 | 185 | 3 | 4/15/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Washington | Redmond, Wash. | 16 |
| 69 | Griffin, Wade | T | 6-5 | 245 | 5 | 8/7/54 | Winona, Miss. | Mississippi | Winona, Miss. | 16 |
| 68 | Hart, Jeff | T | 6-5 | 265 | 5 | 9/10/53 | Portland, Ore. | Oregon State | Beaverton, Ore. | 16 |
| 42 | Hatchett, Derrick | CB | 5-11 | 180 | 2 | 8/14/58 | Bryan, Tex. | Texas | San Antonio, Tex. | 16 |
| 58 | Heimkreiter, Steve | LB | 6-2 | 226 | 2 | 6/9/57 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Notre Dame | Cincinnati, Ohio | 15 |
| 62 | Huff, Ken | G | 6-4 | 258 | 7 | 2/21/53 | Hutchinson, Kan. | North Carolina | Glen Arm, Md. | 16 |
| 90 | Johnson, Gary Don | DT | 6-4 | 263 | 2 | 6/28/56 | Tyler, Tex. | Baylor | Tyler, Tex. | 0* |
| 7 | Jones, Bert | QB | 6-3 | 209 | 9 | 9/7/51 | Ruston, La. | Louisiana State | Ruston, La. | 15 |
| 51 | Jones, Ricky | LB | 6-1 | 215 | 5 | 3/9/55 | Birmingham, Ala. | Tuskegee | Birmingham, Ala. | 12 |
| 55 | Krauss, Barry | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 3 | 3/17/57 | Pompano Beach, Fla. | Alabama | Baltimore, Md. | 16 |
| 40 | Laird, Bruce | S | 6-1 | 194 | 10 | 5/23/50 | Lowell, Mass. | American International | Towson, Md. | 15 |
| 11 | Landry, Greg | QB | 6-4 | 210 | 14 | 12/18/46 | Nashua, N.H. | Massachusetts | Baltimore, Md. | 16 |
| 86 | McCall, Reese | TE | 6-7 | 235 | 4 | 6/15/56 | Bessemer, Ala. | Auburn | Randallstown, Md. | 16 |
| 23 | McCauley, Don | RB | 6-1 | 211 | 11 | 5/12/49 | Garden City, N.Y. | North Carolina | Huntington Bay, N.Y. | 16 |
|  | McCreary, Loaird | TE | 6-5 | 235 | 5 | 3/15/53 | Crawford, Ga. | Tennessee State | Atlanta, Ga. | 0* |
| 57 | Mendenhall, Ken | C | 6-3 | 238 | 11 | 8/11/48 | Enid, Okla. | Oklahoma | Enid, Okla. | 16 |
| 5 | Mike-Mayer, Steve | K | 6-0 | 180 | 7 | 8/8/47 | Budapest, Hungary | Maryland | San Jose, Calif. | 16 |
| 88 | Orvis, Herb | DT | 6-4 | 255 | 10 | 10/17/46 | Petoskey, Mich. | Colorado | Charlotte, N.C. | 16 |
| 71 | Ozdowski, Mike | DE | 6-5 | 247 | 4 | 9/24/55 | Parma, Ohio | Virginia | Reisterstown, Md. | 15 |
| 37 | Pinkney, Reggie | S | 5-11 | 187 | 5 | 5/27/55 | St. Louis, Miss. | East Carolina | Fayetteville, N.C. | 16 |
| 61 | Pratt, Robert | G | 6-4 | 243 | 8 | 5/25/51 | Richmond, Va. | North Carolina | Richmond, Va. | 16 |
| 54 | Shiver, Sanders | LB | 6-2 | 228 | 6 | 2/14/55 | Glasden, S.C. | Carson-Newman | Baltimore, Md. | 14 |
| 56 | Simonini, Ed | LB | 6-0 | 206 | 6 | 2/24/55 | Portsmouth, Va. | Texas A&M | Owings Mills, Md. | 16 |
| 39 | Sims, Marvin | FB | 6-4 | 237 | 2 | 6/18/57 | Columbus, Ga. | Clemson | Phenix City, Ala. | 16 |
| 52 | Smith, Ed | LB | 6-2 | 217 | 2 | 5/18/57 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Vanderbilt | Signal Mountain, Tenn. | 16 |
| 59 | Woods, Mike | LB | 6-2 | 237 | 3 | 11/1/54 | Cleveland, Ohio | Cincinnati | Shaker Heights, Ohio | 13 |

*Bailey and Fernandez missed '80 season due to injuries; Dixon played 5 games with Philadelphia, 1 with Baltimore; Johnson active for 3 games but did not play. McCreary last active with N.Y. Giants in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded—Running back Joe Washington to Washington.

Retired—George Kunz, 10-year tackle, 9 games in '80.

Also played with Colts in '80—TE Mack Alston (13 games), DT Jim Krahl (2), TE Ron LaPointe (2), TE Bob Raba (3), WR Mike Siani (10), G Bob Van Duyne (7).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Mike McCormack

**Pro Career:** Named seventh head coach in club's history on January 18, 1980. Starts second season as Colts head coach after compiling 7-9 mark last year. Began pro coaching career in 1964 as Washington Redskins offensive line coach. He remained there until 1972 when he became head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, where he compiled a 16-25-1 record in three seasons, including a 7-7 mark in 1974. Following his stay in Philadelphia, joined the Cincinnati Bengals staff as offensive line coach in 1975 and served in that position until taking over the Colts. Was number-one draft pick of the Baltimore Colts (then New York Yanks) in 1951. Was involved in 15-player trade in 1954 that sent him to Cleveland Browns, where he played for nine seasons. He played middle guard before switching to tackle in 1955. Earned Pro Bowl honors four times and played in three NFL championship games (1954, 1955, and 1957). Career record: 23-34-1.

**Background:** Played guard and tackle at Kansas from 1948-50. Earned all Big-Seven honors and was captain of the West squad in 1951 East-West All Star game. Attended De La Salle High School in Kansas City. Spent 1952-53 in the army.

**Personal:** Born June 21, 1930 in Chicago, Ill. Mike and his wife, Ann, live in Baltimore and have four children—Molly, Colleen, Mike, and Timothy.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Dick Bielski,** receivers; born September 7, 1932, Baltimore, lives in Timonium, Md. Fullback-kicker Maryland 1951-54. Pro tight end Philadelphia Eagles 1955-59, Dallas Cowboys 1960-61, Baltimore Colts 1962-63. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1964-72, Washington Redskins 1973-76, rejoined Colts 1977.

**George Boutselis,** special teams-tight ends; born March 16, 1940, Harrisburg, Pa., lives in Baltimore. Quarterback North Carolina 1960-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: North Carolina 1963-66, Cincinnati 1967-68, Maryland 1969-71, Iowa State 1972, Virginia 1973. Pro coach: Charlotte Hornets (WFL) 1974, Colts since 1975.

**John Idzik,** offensive backfield; born June 25, 1928, Philadelphia, Pa., lives in Baltimore. Back Maryland 1947-51. No pro playing experience. College coach: Maryland 1951, 1956-59, Tennessee 1954-55, Detroit 1960-64 (head coach), Tulane 1965. Pro coach: Miami Dolphins 1966-69, Baltimore Colts 1970-72, Philadelphia Eagles 1973-76, New York Jets 1977-79, rejoined Colts in 1980.

**Ed Khayat,** defensive line; born September 14, 1935, Moss Point, Miss., lives in Hunt Valley, Md. Lineman Millsaps 1953, Perkinston JC 1954, Tulane 1955-56. Pro lineman Washington Redskins 1957, 1962-63, Philadelphia Eagles 1958-61, 1964-65, Boston Patriots, 1966. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1967-70, Philadelphia Eagles 1971-72 (head coach), Detroit Lions 1973-74, Atlanta Falcons 1975-76, fifth year with Colts.

**Clyde Powers,** special assignments; born August 19, 1951, Pascagoula, Miss., lives in Baltimore. Safety Oklahoma 1971–73. Pro defensive back N.Y. Giants 1974-77, Kansas City Chiefs 1978. Pro coach: Joined Colts in 1980.

**John Symank,** defensive backs; born August 31, 1935, La Grange, Tex., lives in Baltimore. Back Florida 1955-56. Pro defensive back Green Bay Packers 1957-62, St. Louis Cardinals 1963. College coach: Tulane 1964, Virginia 1965, Northern Arizona 1969-70, Texas-Arlington 1971-73. Pro coach: Atlanta Falcons 1966-68, New York Giants 1974-78, third year with Colts.

**Chuck Weber,** defensive coordinator-linebackers; born March 26, 1930, Philadelphia, lives in Baltimore. Linebacker West Chester State 1949-53. Pro linebacker Cleveland Browns 1955-56, Chicago Cardinals 1956-58, Philadelphia Eagles 1959-61. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1964-67, San Diego Chargers 1968-69, Cincinnati Bengals 1970-75, St. Louis Cardinals 1976-77, Cleveland Browns 1978-79, second year with Colts.

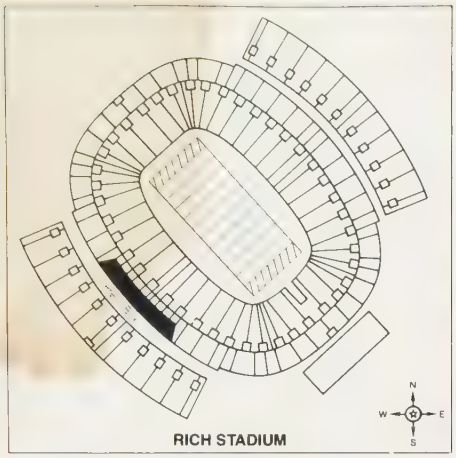
## BALTIMORE COLTS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ariri, Obed | K | 5-9 | 162 | 4/7/56 | Oiverri, Nigeria | Clemson | Pendleton, S.C. | D7 |
| Bowers, Jerry | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 5/18/58 | Lexington, Ky. | Indiana | Chapin, S.C. | FA |
| Bryant, Trent | CB | 5-9 | 180 | 8/14/59 | Clark City, Ark. | Arkansas | Arkadelphia, Ark. | D10a |
| Byrd, Eugene (1) | WR | 6-0 | 184 | 6/7/57 | East St. Louis, Ill. | Michigan State | East St. Louis, Ill. | FA |
| Clemons, Wayne | S | 6-1 | 195 | 3/19/56 | Baltimore, Md. | Salisbury State | Baltimore, Md. | FA |
| Dark, Frank (1) | CB-S | 6-0 | 180 | 12/30/53 | Richmond, Va. | Virginia Union | Richmond, Va. | FA |
| Diaz, Arnie | G | 6-2 | 266 | 12/28/58 | Havana, Cuba | Tulane | Tampa, Fla. | FA |
| Foley, Tim (1) | T | 6-6 | 260 | 5/30/58 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Notre Dame | Cincinnati, Ohio | D2a ('80) |
| Garrett, Mike (1) | P | 6-2 | 182 | 6/13/57 | Atlanta, Ga. | Georgia | Tallapoosa, Ga. | FA |
| Geathers, Eddie | CB-S | 6-1 | 186 | 12/9/58 | Myrtle Beach, S.C. | Clemson | Myrtle Beach, S.C. | FA |
| Gerken, Gregg | LB | 6-5 | 238 | 4/30/59 | Denver, Colo. | North Arizona | Denver, Colo. | D10 |
| Gooch, Tim | DE | 6-2 | 241 | 10/4/58 | Corinth, Miss. | Kentucky | Hawesville, Ky. | D9 |
| Green, Bubba | DT | 6-4 | 278 | 9/30/57 | Cape May, N.J. | North Carolina State | Woodbine, N.J. | D6 |
| Hartwig, Dan (1) | QB | 6-4 | 215 | 1/19/57 | Berkeley, Calif. | California-Lutheran | Walnut Creek, Calif. | FA |
| McMillan, Randy | FB | 6-1 | 226 | 12/17/58 | Havre de Grace, Md. | Pittsburgh | Jarrettsville, Md. | D1 |
| Moore, Jimmy (1) | G | 6-4 | 271 | 1/28/57 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Ohio State | Reisterstown, Md. | D6 ('79) |
| Newhall, Forrest (1) | TE | 6-3 | 235 | 4/9/58 | Norfolk, Va. | Virginia | Virginia Beach, Va. | FA |
| Ordonez, Ish | K | 5-6 | 157 | 7/11/59 | Mexico City, Mex. | Arkansas | Carson, Calif. | FA |
| Pierce, Kurt | G | 6-2 | 263 | 1/24/59 | Washington, D.C. | Virginia | Rockville, Md. | FA |
| Powell, Delbert | WR | 5-11 | 188 | 2/24/58 | Elizabeth City, N.C. | North Carolina | Carrboro, N.C. | FA |
| Scoggins, Eric | LB | 6-3 | 215 | 1/23/59 | Inglewood, Calif. | Southern California | Inglewood, Calif. | D12 |
| Sherwin, Tim | TE | 6-5 | 235 | 5/4/58 | Watervliet, N.Y. | Boston College | Watervliet, N.Y. | D4 |
| Shula, Dave | WR | 5-11 | 183 | 3/12/59 | Lexington, Ky. | Dartmouth | Miami Lakes, Fla. | FA |
| Sims, Dave | P | 6-3 | 220 | 2/2/59 | Albany, Ga. | Clemson | Jonesboro, Ga. | FA |
| Sitton, Ken | S | 6-3 | 200 | 8/24/58 | Marshall, Tex. | Oklahoma | Marshall, Tex. | D8 |
| Smith, Holden | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 11/5/58 | San Jose, Calif. | California | Los Gatos, Calif. | D11 |
| Snodgrass, Richard (1) | K | 6-0 | 180 | 12/9/56 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Slippery Rock State | Butler, Pa. | FA |
| Stepney, Sam (1) | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 5/18/57 | Plainfield, N.J. | Boston University | Kansas City, Mo. | FA |
| Taylor, Hosea | DT | 6-5 | 265 | 12/3/58 | Longview, Tex. | Houston | Hattiesburg, Miss. | D8a |
| Thompson, Donnell | DT | 6-5 | 257 | 10/27/58 | Lumberton, N.C. | North Carolina | Lumberton, N.C. | D1a |
| Van Divier, Randy | T | 6-5 | 276 | 6/5/58 | Anaheim, Calif. | Washington | Mercer Island, Wash. | D3 |
| Venuto, Jay | QB | 6-1 | 195 | 2/5/58 | Salem, N.J. | Wake Forest | Salem, N.J. | FA |
| Wilkerson, Daryl (1) | DT | 6-4 | 260 | 9/25/58 | Houston, Tex. | Houston | Fort Ord, Calif. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES

**Ray Wietecha,** offensive line; born November 4, 1928, East Chicago, Ind., lives in Baltimore. Center Northwestern 1948-50. Pro center New York Giants 1953-62. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1963-64, Green Bay Packers 1965-70, New York Giants 1972-76, Buffalo Bills 1977, second year with Colts.



RICH STADIUM

# Buffalo Bills

## American Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Scarlet Red,
Royal Blue, and White

**One Bills Drive**
**Orchard Park, New York 14127**
**Telephone: (716) 648-1800**

**Club Officials**

President: Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.
Vice President in Charge of Administration:
Stew Barber
Vice President: Patrick J. McGroder, Jr.
Vice President in Charge of Football Operations-
Head Coach: Chuck Knox
Director of College Scouting: Norm Pollom
Director of Pro Scouting: Doug Hafner
Vice President-Public Relations: L. Budd Thalman
Ticket Director: Jim Cipriano
Assistant Public Relations Director: Mike Shaw
Trainers: Ed Abramoski, Bud Tice
Equipment Manager: Chuck Ziober

**Stadium:** Rich Stadium • **Capacity:** 80,020
One Bills Drive
Orchard Park, New York 14127

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** Fredonia State University College
Fredonia, New York 14063

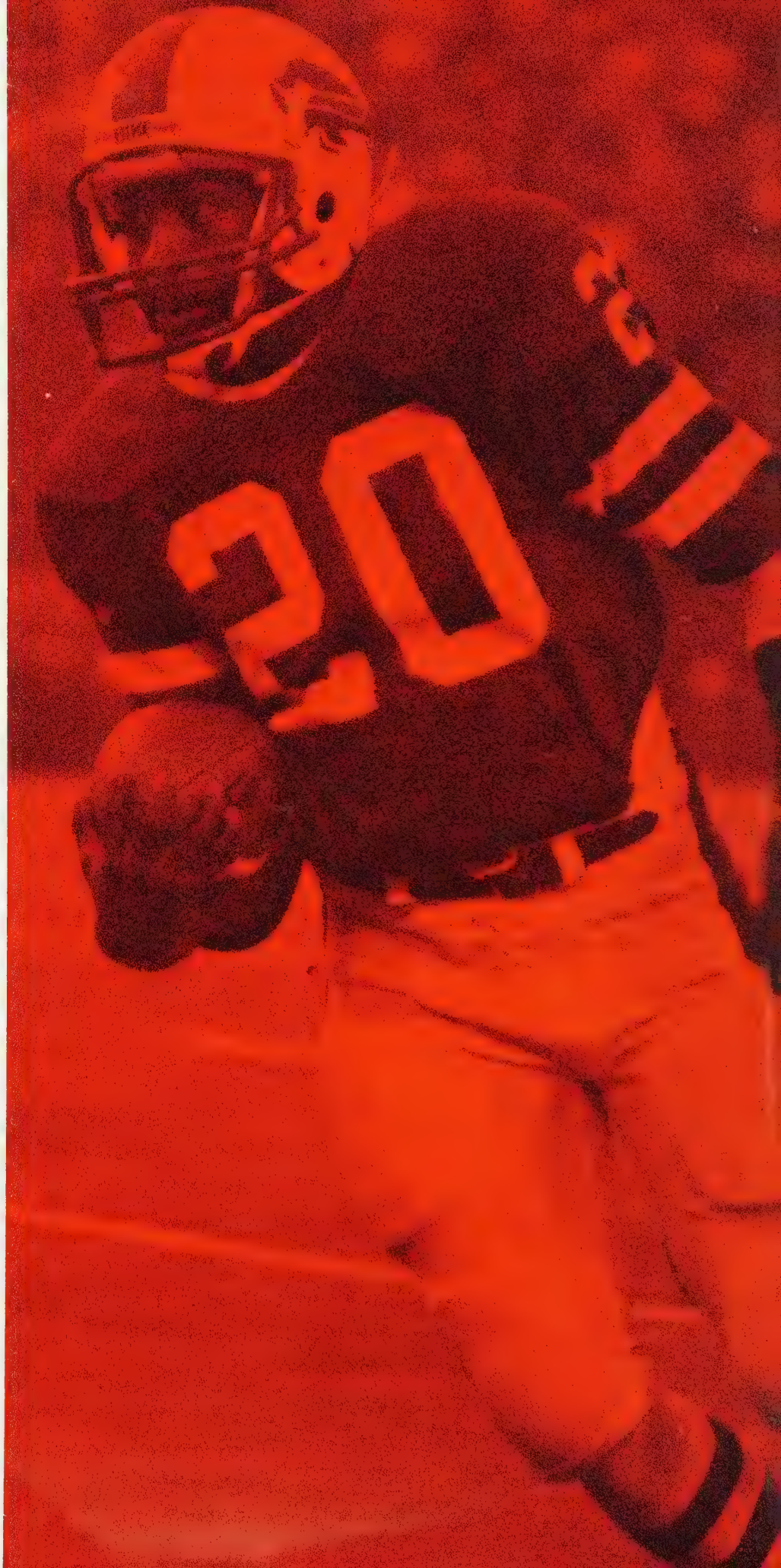
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | **Detroit** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **Cleveland** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 22 | at Cleveland | 7:30 |
| Aug. 28 | at San Diego | 6:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **New York Jets** | 4:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| Sept. 17 | **Philadelphia** (Thursday) | 8:30 |
| Sept. 27 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Baltimore** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 12 | **Miami** (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Denver** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **Cleveland** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 9 | at Dallas (Monday) | 8:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **New England** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **Washington** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Dec. 19 | at Miami (Saturday) | 4:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Buffalo | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 317 | 251 |
| Rushing | 134 | 109 |
| Passing | 157 | 120 |
| Penalty | 26 | 22 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 127/240 | 91/217 |
| Third Down Percentage | 52.9 | 41.9 |
| Total Net Yards | 4972 | 4101 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1084 | 952 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 310.8 | 256.3 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2222 | 1819 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 603 | 486 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 138.9 | 113.7 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2750 | 2282 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 20/186 | 33/279 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 2936 | 2561 |
| Attempts/Completions | 461/262 | 433/240 |
| Percent Completed | 56.8 | 55.4 |
| Had Intercepted | 19 | 24 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 171.9 | 142.6 |
| Punts/Avg. | 74/38.2 | 82/39.3 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 39/6.6 | 34/6.0 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 47/17.6 | 52/20.2 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 24/13.9 | 19/10.2 |
| Penalties/Yards | 90/731 | 97/805 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 36/22 | 37/20 |
| Total Points | 320 | 260 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 20.0 | 16.3 |
| Touchdowns | 40 | 31 |
| Rushing | 17 | 14 |
| Passing | 20 | 15 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 3 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 13/23 | 15/20 |
| Conversions | 37/40 | 29/31 |
| Safeties | 2 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (1-3)

| Buffalo | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Philadelphia | 24 |
| 17 | Detroit | 24 |
| 14 | Green Bay | 0 |
| 7 | Houston | 24 |
| 47 | | 72 |

### Regular Season (11-5)

| Buffalo | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | *Miami | 7 | 79,598 |
| 20 | *New York Jets | 10 | 65,315 |
| 35 | New Orleans | 26 | 51,154 |
| 24 | *Oakland | 7 | 77,259 |
| 26 | San Diego | 24 | 51,982 |
| 12 | *Baltimore | 17 | 73,634 |
| 14 | Miami | 17 | 41,636 |
| 31 | *New England | 13 | 75,092 |
| 14 | *Atlanta | 30 | 57,959 |
| 31 | New York Jets | 24 | 45,677 |
| 14 | Cincinnati | 0 | 40,836 |
| 28 | *Pittsburgh | 13 | 79,659 |
| 24 | Baltimore | 28 | 36,184 |
| 10 | *Los Angeles (OT) | 7 | 77,133 |
| 2 | New England | 24 | 58,324 |
| 18 | San Francisco | 13 | 37,476 |
| 320 | | 260 | 948,918 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 54 | 104 | 55 | 104 | 3 | — | 320 |
| Opponents | 50 | 87 | 72 | 51 | 0 | — | 260 |

### Attendance

Home 585,649 Away 363,269 Total 948,918
Single game home record, 79,791 (9-16-74)
Single season home record, 585,647 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cribbs | 306 | 1185 | 3.9 | 48 | 11 |
| Brown | 153 | 559 | 3.7 | 34t | 3 |
| Leaks | 67 | 219 | 3.3 | 15 | 2 |
| Hooks | 25 | 118 | 4.7 | 25 | 1 |
| Ferguson | 31 | 65 | 2.1 | 15 | 0 |
| Miller | 12 | 35 | 2.9 | 6 | 0 |
| Manucci | 3 | 29 | 9.7 | 17 | 0 |
| Butler | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Brammer | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Humm | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Jessie | 1 | −9 | −9.0 | −9 | 0 |
| Cater | 2 | −10 | −5.0 | −1 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 603 | 2222 | 3.7 | 48 | 17 |
| Opponents | 486 | 1819 | 3.7 | 47 | 14 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 4-4 | 4-9 | 5-9 | 0-1 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ferguson | 439 | 251 | 57.2 | 2805 | 20 | 18 | 13/129 | 74.6 |
| Humm | 14 | 4 | 28.6 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 2/9 | 10.0 |
| Cater | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Cribbs | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Manucci | 6 | 5 | 83.3 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 5/48 | — |
| Buffalo | 461 | 262 | 56.8 | 2936 | 20 | 19 | 20/186 | 73.2 |
| Opponents | 433 | 240 | 55.4 | 2561 | 15 | 24 | 33/279 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Butler | 57 | 832 | 14.6 | 69 | 6 |
| Cribbs | 52 | 415 | 8.0 | 21t | 1 |
| Lewis | 40 | 648 | 16.2 | 31t | 6 |
| Brown | 27 | 137 | 5.1 | 20 | 0 |
| Brammer | 26 | 283 | 10.9 | 36 | 4 |
| Hooks | 23 | 179 | 7.8 | 26 | 0 |
| Gant | 12 | 181 | 15.1 | 48 | 1 |
| Leaks | 8 | 57 | 7.1 | 18 | 1 |
| Piccone | 7 | 82 | 11.7 | 16 | 0 |
| Jessie | 4 | 56 | 14.0 | 20 | 1 |
| Fergerson | 3 | 41 | 13.7 | 19 | 0 |
| Miller | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 15 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 262 | 2936 | 11.2 | 69 | 20 |
| Opponents | 240 | 2561 | 10.7 | 56 | 15 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Freeman | 7 | 107 | 15.3 | 47t | 1 |
| Nixon | 5 | 81 | 16.2 | 50t | 1 |
| Simpson | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Romes | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 30 | 0 |
| Robertson | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 39 | 0 |
| Haslett | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Clark | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 24 | 334 | 13.9 | 50t | 2 |
| Opponents | 19 | 193 | 10.2 | 48t | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cater | 73 | 2828 | 38.7 | 12 | 61 |
| Buffalo | 74 | 2828 | 38.2 | 12 | 61 |
| Opponents | 82 | 3226 | 39.3 | 21 | 61 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cribbs | 29 | 7 | 154 | 5.3 | 16 | 0 |
| Hooks | 8 | 2 | 90 | 11.3 | 17 | 0 |
| Piccone | 2 | 3 | 15 | 7.5 | 8 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 39 | 12 | 259 | 6.6 | 17 | 0 |
| Opponents | 34 | 6 | 204 | 6.0 | 21 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miller | 16 | 303 | 18.9 | 43 | 0 |
| Brown | 10 | 181 | 18.1 | 25 | 0 |
| Owens | 8 | 157 | 19.6 | 29 | 0 |
| Hooks | 7 | 109 | 15.6 | 35 | 0 |
| Keating | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 16 | 0 |
| Cribbs | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 20 | 0 |
| Vogler | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 47 | 827 | 17.6 | 43 | 0 |
| Opponents | 52 | 1051 | 20.2 | 44 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mike-Mayer | | | | | 37/39 | 13/23 | 76 |
| Cribbs | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | | | 72 |
| Butler | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Lewis | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Brammer | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Brown | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Leaks | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Freeman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Gant | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Hooks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Jessie | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Nixon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Sanford | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Johnson | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Simpson | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Buffalo | 40 | 17 | 20 | 3 | 37/40 | 13/23 | 320 |
| Opponents | 31 | 14 | 15 | 2 | 29/31 | 15/20 | 260 |

## BUFFALO RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | O.J. Simpson, 1973 | 2003 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Joe Ferguson, 1980 | 57.2 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Joe Ferguson, 1979 | 3572 |
| Passing (TDs) | Joe Ferguson, 1975 | 25 |
| Receiving (No.) | Bill Miller, 1963 | 69 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Elbert Dubenion, 1964 | 1139 |
| Interceptions | Billy Atkins, 1961 | 10 |
| | Tom Janik, 1967 | 10 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Billy Atkins, 1961 | 44.5 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Keith Moody, 1977 | 13.1 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Ed Rutkowski, 1963 | 30.2 |
| Field Goals | Pete Gogolak, 1965 | 28 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | O.J. Simpson, 1975 | 23 |
| Points | O.J. Simpson, 1975 | 138 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Den, 10/5/75 | 29 |
| Total Points | vs. Mia, 9/18/66 | 58 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Mia, 9/18/66 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Hou, 10/11/65 | 565 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. NYG, 11/26/78 | 366 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Hou, 10/11/65 | 405 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. KC, 10/29/73 | 65 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Bos, 11/15/64 | 53 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Bos, 12/9/67 | 6 |
| | vs. LA Chargers, 11/20/60 | 6 |
| | vs. Den, 11/19/61 | 6 |
| | vs. Hou, 9/9/62 | 6 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. KC, 10/29/73 | 104 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. LA Chargers, 11/20/60 | 11 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Balt, 10/13/74 | 1 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1969 | O.J. Simpson, So. California, RB |
| 1970 | Al Cowlings, So. California, DE |
| 1971 | J. D. Hill, Arizona State, WR |
| 1972 | Walt Patulski, Notre Dame, DE |
| 1973 | Paul Seymour, Michigan, TE |
| 1974 | Reuben Gant, Oklahoma State, TE |
| 1975 | Tom Ruud, Nebraska, LB |
| 1976 | Mario Clark, Oregon, DB |
| 1977 | Phil Dokes, Oklahoma State, DT (2) |
| 1978 | Terry Miller, Oklahoma State, RB |
| 1979 | Tom Cousineau, Ohio State, LB |
| 1980 | Jim Ritcher, North Carolina State, C |
| 1981 | Booker Moore, Penn State, RB |

## BILLS COACHING HISTORY

### (129-169-8)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1962-65 | Lou Saban | 38-19-3 |
| 1966-68 | Joe Collier* | 13-17-1 |
| 1968 | Harvey Johnson | 1-10-1 |
| 1969-70 | John Rauch | 7-20-1 |
| 1971 | Harvey Johnson | 1-13-0 |
| 1972-76 | Lou Saban** | 32-28-1 |
| 1976-77 | Jim Ringo | 3-20-0 |
| 1978-80 | Chuck Knox | 23-26-0 |

*Released after two games in 1968
**Resigned after five games in 1976

## BUFFALO BILLS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | Bess, Rufus | CB | 5-9 | 180 | 3 | 9/13/56 | Hartsville, S.C. | South Carolina State | Hartsville, S.C. | 16 |
| 73 | Borchardt, Jon | T | 6-5 | 255 | 3 | 8/13/57 | Minneapolis, Minn. | Montana State | Orchard Park, N.Y. | 16 |
| 86 | Brammer, Mark | TE | 6-3 | 235 | 2 | 5/3/58 | Traverse City, Mich. | Michigan State | East Lansing, Mich. | 16 |
| 47 | Brown, Curtis | FB | 5-10 | 203 | 5 | 12/7/54 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | West Seneca, N.Y. | 16 |
| | Brown, Eddie | S-KR | 5-11 | 190 | 6 | 2/19/52 | Jasper, Tenn. | Tennessee | Haymarket, Va. | 0* |
| 80 | Butler, Jerry | WR | 6-0 | 178 | 3 | 10/12/57 | Greenwood, S.C. | Clemson | East Amherst, N.Y. | 16 |
| 7 | Cater, Greg | P | 6-0 | 191 | 2 | 4/17/57 | LaGrange, La. | Tennessee-Chattanooga | LaGrange, La. | 16 |
| 29 | †Clark, Mario | CB | 6-2 | 195 | 6 | 3/29/54 | Pasadena, Calif. | Oregon | North Hollywood, Calif. | 16 |
| 20 | Cribbs, Joe | RB | 5-11 | 190 | 2 | 1/5/58 | Sulligent, Ala. | Auburn | Sulligent, Ala. | 16 |
| 70 | †Devlin, Joe | T | 6-5 | 250 | 6 | 2/23/54 | Phoenixville, Pa. | Iowa | Eden, N.Y. | 16 |
| 69 | Dobler, Conrad | G | 6-3 | 255 | 10 | 10/1/50 | Chicago, Ill. | Wyoming | Laramie, Wyo. | 16 |
| | t-Evans, Johnny | P-QB | 6-1 | 197 | 4 | 2/18/56 | High Point, N.C. | North Carolina State | Cory, N.C. | 16 |
| 84 | Fergerson, Duke | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 4 | 4/21/54 | Boise, Idaho | San Diego State | San Diego, Calif. | 9 |
| 12 | Ferguson, Joe | QB | 6-1 | 195 | 9 | 4/23/50 | Alvin, Tex. | Arkansas | Natchitoches, La. | 16 |
| 22 | Freeman, Steve | S | 5-11 | 185 | 7 | 5/8/53 | Lamesa, Tex. | Mississippi State | Lamesa, Tex. | 16 |
| 88 | Gant, Reuben | TE | 6-4 | 225 | 8 | 4/12/52 | Tulsa, Okla. | Oklahoma State | Tulsa, Okla. | 16 |
| 53 | Grant, Will | C | 6-4 | 248 | 4 | 3/7/54 | Milton, Mass. | Kentucky | Paris, Ky. | 16 |
| 21 | Greene, Doug | S | 6-2 | 205 | 4 | 2/10/56 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Texas A & I | Houston, Tex. | 8 |
| 74 | †Hardison, Dee | T | 6-4 | 269 | 4 | 5/2/56 | Jacksonville, N.C. | North Carolina | Snyder, N.Y. | 16 |
| 55 | Haslett, Jim | LB | 6-3 | 232 | 3 | 12/9/55 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Indiana, Pa. | Orchard Park, N.Y. | 16 |
| 25 | Hooks, Roland | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 6 | 1/2/53 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | North Carolina State | Denver, Colo. | 16 |
| 10 | †Humm, David | QB | 6-2 | 190 | 7 | 4/2/52 | Las Vegas, Nev. | Nebraska | Orlando, Fla. | 16 |
| 90 | Hutchinson, Scott | DE | 6-4 | 243 | 4 | 5/27/56 | Winter Park, Fla. | Florida | Orlando, Fla. | 16 |
| 97 | Irvin, Darrell | DE | 6-4 | 255 | 2 | 1/21/57 | Pawhuska, Okla. | Oklahoma | Tulsa, Okla. | 7 |
| 81 | Jessie, Ron | WR | 6-0 | 181 | 11 | 2/4/48 | Yuma, Ariz. | Kansas | Huntington Beach, Calif. | 16 |
| 91 | Johnson, Ken | DE | 6-5 | 253 | 3 | 3/25/55 | Nashville, Tenn. | Knoxville | Nashville, Tenn. | 16 |
| 72 | Jones, Ken | T | 6-5 | 250 | 6 | 12/1/52 | St. Louis, Mo. | Arkansas State | Orchard Park, N.Y. | 16 |
| | Justin, Sidney | CB | 5-10 | 175 | 2 | 8/14/54 | New Orleans, La. | Long Beach State | Los Angeles, Calif. | 0* |
| 71 | Kadish, Mike | NT | 6-5 | 250 | 6 | 5/27/50 | Grand Rapids, Mich. | Notre Dame | St. Thomas, V.I. | 16 |
| 52 | Keating, Chris | LB | 6-2 | 223 | 3 | 10/12/57 | Boston, Mass. | Maine | Cohasset, Mass. | 15 |
| 42 | Kush, Rod | S | 6-0 | 188 | 2 | 12/29/56 | Omaha, Neb. | Nebraska-Omaha | Gretna, Neb. | 5 |
| 48 | Leaks, Roosevelt | RB | 5-10 | 225 | 7 | 1/31/53 | Brenham, Tex. | Texas | Autsin, Tex. | 16 |
| 82 | Lewis, Frank | WR | 6-1 | 196 | 11 | 7/7/47 | New Orleans, La. | Grambling | Houma, La. | 15 |
| 11 | Manucci, Dan | QB | 6-2 | 194 | 3 | 9/3/57 | Erie, Pa. | Kansas State | Tempe, Ariz. | 2 |
| 67 | McKenzie, Reggie | G | 6-5 | 242 | 10 | 7/27/50 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | East Amherst, N.Y. | 16 |
| 5 | Mike-Mayer, Nick | K | 5-9 | 185 | 9 | 3/15/50 | Bologna, Italy | Temple | Cherry Hill, N.J. | 16 |
| 59 | Nelson, Shane | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 5 | 5/25/55 | Mathis, Tex. | Baylor | Lancaster, N.Y. | 16 |
| 38 | Nixon, Jeff | S | 6-3 | 190 | 3 | 10/13/56 | Fursten Feldbruch, Ger. | Richmond | Glendale, Ariz. | 7 |
| 62 | Parker, Ervin | LB | 6-4 | 225 | 2 | 8/19/58 | Georgetown, S.C. | South Carolina State | Georgetown, S.C. | 16 |
| 89 | Piccone, Lou | WR | 5-9 | 175 | 8 | 8/17/49 | Vineland, N.J. | West Liberty State | Williamsville, N.Y. | 9 |
| 51 | Ritcher, Jim | C | 6-3 | 251 | 2 | 5/21/58 | Berea, Ohio | North Carolina State | Hinckley, Ohio | 14 |
| 58 | Robertson, Isiah | LB | 6-3 | 225 | 11 | 8/17/49 | New Orleans, La. | Southern | Orchard, N.Y. | 16 |
| 26 | Romes, Charles | CB | 6-1 | 190 | 5 | 12/16/54 | Durham, N.C. | North Carolina Central | Bolton, N.C. | 16 |
| 57 | Sanford, Lucius | LB | 6-2 | 216 | 4 | 2/14/56 | Atlanta, Ga. | Georgia Tech | Atlanta, Ga. | 16 |
| 45 | Simpson, Bill | S | 6-1 | 191 | 7 | 12/5/51 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan State | Garden Grove, Calif. | 11 |
| 76 | Smerlas, Fred | NT | 6-3 | 270 | 3 | 4/8/57 | Waltham, Mass. | Boston College | Waltham, Mass. | 16 |
| | Solomon, Roland | CB | 5-11 | 180 | 2 | 2/6/56 | Ft. Worth, Tex. | Utah | Dallas, Tex. | 11* |
| 41 | Villapiano, Phil | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 11 | 2/26/49 | Long Branch, N.J. | Bowling Green | Oakhurst, N.J. | 16 |
| 65 | Vogler, Tim | C | 6-3 | 245 | 3 | 10/20/56 | Covington, Ohio | Ohio State | Hamburg, N.Y. | 10 |
| 83 | White, Sherman | DE | 6-5 | 250 | 10 | 10/6/48 | Manchester, N.H. | California | Oakland, Calif. | 15 |
| 77 | Williams, Ben | DE | 6-3 | 245 | 6 | 9/1/54 | Yazoo City, Miss. | Mississippi | Jackson, Miss. | 16 |

*Brown last active with Los Angeles in '79; Justin last active with Los Angeles in '79; Solomon played 10 games with Dallas in '80, 1 with Buffalo.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Bills traded for Evans (Cleveland).

Traded—Running back Terry Miller to Cleveland.

Also played with Bills in '80—WR Artie Owens (4 games).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Chuck Knox

**Pro Career:** Starts his fourth season as Bills head coach after directing club to an 11-5 record last season and first division title since 1966. Led Los Angeles Rams to five straight NFC West titles before taking over at Buffalo. Compiled 54-15-1 regular season record in five years as Rams head coach. Pro assistant with New York Jets (1963-66), coaching offensive line, before moving to Detroit in 1967. Served the Lions in the same capacity until named head coach of the Rams in 1973. No pro playing experience. Career record: 80-46-1.

**Background:** Played tackle for Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., 1950-53. Was assistant coach at his alma mater in 1954, then spent 1955 season as line coach at Tyrone High and 1956-58 as head coach at Ellwood City High in Pennsylvania. Moved to Wake Forest as an assistant for 1959-60, then Kentucky in 1961-62.

**Personal:** Born April 27, 1932 in Sewickley, Pa. Chuck and his wife, Shirley, live in Orchard Park, N.Y., and have four children—Chris, Kathy, Colleen, and Chuck.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Jim Carmody,** defensive line; born August 24, 1933, New Orleans, La., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Center Tulane 1953-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Tulane 1961-62, Kentucky 1963, Mississippi State 1964-66, North Carolina 1967-73, Mississippi 1974-77, Southern Mississippi 1978-80. Pro coach: First year with Bills.

**Tom Catlin,** defensive coordinator and linebackers; born September 8, 1931, Ponca City, Okla., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Center-linebacker Oklahoma 1950-52. Pro linebacker Cleveland Browns 1953-54, 1957-58, Philadelphia Eagles 1959. College coach: Army 1956. Pro coach: Dallas Texans-Kansas City Chiefs 1960-65, Los Angeles Rams 1966-77, fourth year with Bills.

**Jack Donaldson,** receivers; born February 28, 1927, Columbus, Ohio, lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. A graduate of Ohio State. No pro playing experience. College coach: Toledo 1960-62. Pro coach: New York Jets 1963-67, Cincinnati Bengals 1968-77, fourth year with Bills.

**Chick Harris,** offensive backs; born September 21, 1945, Durham, N.C., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Running back Northern Arizona 1966-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Colorado State 1970-72, Long Beach State 1973-74, Washington 1975-80. Pro coach: First year with Bills.

**Ralph Hawkins,** defensive backs; born May 4, 1935, Washington, D.C., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Quarterback-defensive back Maryland 1953-55. Pro defensive back New York Titans (AFL) 1960. College coach: Maryland 1959-60, Southern Methodist 1961, Kentucky 1962-65, Army 1966, Maryland 1967, Cincinnati 1968. Pro coach: Buffalo Bills 1969-71, Washington Redskins 1973-77, Baltimore Colts 1978, New York Giants 1979-80, rejoined Bills in 1981.

**Miller McCalmon,** special assignments; born January 9, 1947, Denver Colo., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Defensive back Tulsa 1968-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Tulsa 1970, Colorado State 1971-72. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1978-79, second year with Bills.

**Steve Moore,** offensive assistant-special teams; born August 19, 1947, Los Angeles, Calif., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Running back Cal-Santa Barbara 1968-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Cal-Santa Barbara 1970-71, Army 1975, Rice 1976-77. Pro coach: Fourth year with Bills.

**Ray Prochaska,** offensive coordinator-offensive line; born August 9, 1919, Ulysses, Neb., lives in Hamburg, N.Y. End Nebraska 1939-40. Pro end Cleveland Rams 1941. College coach: Nebraska 1946-54. Pro coach: Edmonton (CFL) 1955-57, Chicago-St. Louis Cardinals 1958-65, Los Angeles Rams 1966-70, 1973-77, Cleveland Browns 1971-72, fourth year with Bills.

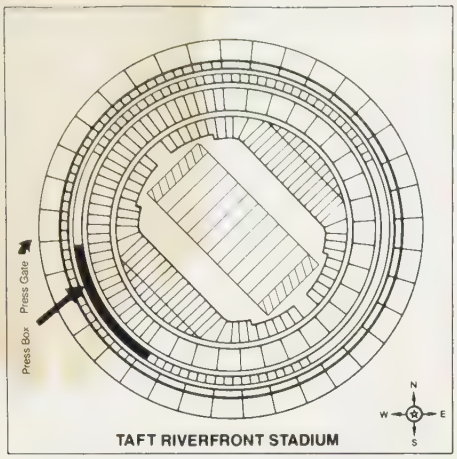
## BUFFALO BILLS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alvers, Steve (1) | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 4/4/57 | W. Palm Beach, Fla. | Miami | N. Miami Beach, Fla. | FA |
| Anderson, Wayne | K | 5-9 | 170 | 10/2/59 | Toronto, Can. | Tennessee Tech | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | FA |
| Barnett, Buster | TE | 6-5 | 225 | 11/24/58 | Brooksville, Miss. | Jackson State | Brooksville, Miss. | D11 |
| Bell, Gene | CB-S | 6-2 | 195 | 12/12/57 | East Liverpool, Ohio | Findlay | Detroit, Mich. | FA |
| Birdsong, Carl | P | 6-0 | 198 | 1/1/59 | Kaufman, Tex. | SW Oklahoma State | Amarillo, Tex. | FA |
| Boeke, Lee | T | 6-4 | 263 | 1/10/59 | Rockford, Ill. | Illinois | McHomet, Ill. | FA |
| Bradley, Gene (1) | QB | 6-4 | 199 | 11/26/57 | Jonesboro, Ark. | Arkansas State | Jonesboro, Ark. | D2 ('80) |
| Branch, Dupree (1) | CB-S | 6-1 | 200 | 12/4/57 | Barstow, Calif. | Colorado State | Fort Collins, Colo. | FA |
| Bungartz, John | LB | 6-3 | 223 | 9/16/58 | Glendale, Calif. | Cal State-Fullerton | La Canada, Calif. | FA |
| Calderon, Joe | P-K | 6-0 | 200 | 11/26/57 | Plainview, Tex. | Angelo State | San Marcos, Tex. | FA |
| Choukair, John (1) | K | 6-1 | 195 | 11/10/55 | Haifa, Israel | Cal State-Fullerton | San Diego, Calif. | FA |
| Clark, Calvin | DE | 6-4 | 260 | 3/8/59 | Atlanta, Ga. | Purdue | Atlanta, Ga. | D5 |
| Clark, Keith | LB | 6-4 | 224 | 7/27/58 | Memphis, Tenn. | Memphis State | Memphis, Tenn. | D12 |
| Collins, David | P-TE | 6-5 | 225 | 4/11/56 | Wichita Falls, Tex. | Ft. Lewis | Iowa Park, Tex. | FA |
| Crosby, Cleveland (1) | DE | 6-4 | 250 | 4/3/56 | West Point, Miss. | Arizona | Strongsville, Ohio | FA |
| Cross, Justin | T | 6-6 | 262 | 4/29/59 | Montreal, Can. | Western State, Colo. | New Castle, N.H. | D10 |
| Davis, Steven (1) | P | 6-0 | 190 | 9/19/57 | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | Tennessee Tech | New Market, Tenn. | FA |
| Dewart, Alan | K | 6-1 | 203 | 6/1/59 | San Francisco, Calif. | San Francisco State | San Francisco, Calif. | FA |
| Doolittle, Steve | LB | 6-3 | 234 | 1/5/59 | Kansas City, Kan. | Colorado | Tucson, Ariz. | D7 |
| Edwards, Donald | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 9/14/59 | Moss Point, Miss. | Mississippi State | Moss Point, Miss. | FA |
| Franklin, Byron | WR | 6-1 | 179 | 9/3/58 | Florence, Ala. | Auburn | Sheffield, Ala. | D2a |
| Gagliardi, Bret | LB | 6-3 | 227 | 6/11/58 | Seattle, Wash. | Washington | Seattle, Wash. | FA |
| Garcia, Danny (1) | WR | 6-2 | 185 | 1/20/58 | Seoul, Korea | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Geathers, Robert | DE | 6-6 | 280 | 7/30/57 | Georgetown, S.C. | South Carolina State | Georgetown, S.C. | D3a |
| Gortz, Steven (1) | P | 6-2 | 205 | 5/23/56 | Inglewood, Calif. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Lafayette, Colo. | FA |
| Holt, Robert | WR | 6-1 | 174 | 10/4/59 | Denison, Tex. | Baylor | Grand Prairie, Tex. | D6 |
| Humiston, Michael | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 1/8/59 | Oceanside, Calif. | Weber State | Ogden, Utah | FA |
| Hurston, Ruben | WR | 6-3 | 203 | 12/16/55 | LaGrange, Ga. | Fort Valley State | LaGrange, Ga. | FA |
| Johnson, Nathan | RB | 5-8 | 177 | 2/9/58 | Pinevilla, La. | Northeast Louisiana | Winnfield, La. | FA |
| Jordan, Jimmy (1) | QB | 6-1 | 200 | 2/11/58 | Tallahassee, Fla. | Florida State | Tallahassee, Fla. | FA |
| Keller, Robert (1) | C | 6-4 | 240 | 12/30/56 | Dallas, Tex. | West Texas State | Irving, Tex. | FA |
| Kramer, Bradley (1) | K | 5-11 | 190 | 8/14/53 | San Point, Idaho | Azusa Pacific | Ontario, Calif. | FA |
| Krueger, Todd (1) | QB | 6-4 | 188 | 9/10/57 | Stoughton, Wis. | Northern Michigan | Marquette, Mich. | D8 ('80) |
| Lee, Keith (1) | CB | 5-11 | 192 | 12/22/57 | Santa Monica, Calif. | Colorado State | Denver, Colo. | D5a ('80) |
| Lockett, Gregory | FB | 5-10 | 215 | 11/21/55 | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio | Columbus, Ohio | FA |
| Moore, Booker | FB | 5-11 | 229 | 6/23/59 | Flint, Mich. | Penn State | Flint, Mich. | D1 |
| Mosley, Mike | WR | 6-1 | 186 | 6/6/58 | Hillsboro, Tex. | Texas A&M | Humble, Tex. | D3 |
| Mouton, Darrell | WR | 5-9 | 175 | 10/2/58 | Beaumont, Tex. | Rice | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Parker, Herman (1) | T | 6-2 | 260 | 3/3/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Long Beach State | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Peters, Joel (1) | DT | 6-5 | 275 | 3/12/57 | Sioux City, Iowa | Arizona State | Mesa, Ariz. | FA |
| Portela, Jorge (1) | K | 5-8 | 185 | 11/6/50 | Havana, Cuba | Auburn | Auburn, Ala. | FA |
| Riddick, Robb | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 4/26/57 | Quakertown, Pa. | Millersville State, Pa. | Quakertown, Pa. | D9 |
| Roopenian, Mark | DE | 6-4 | 252 | 7/10/58 | Medford, Mass. | Boston College | Watertown, Mass. | FA |
| Schmeding, John (1) | G | 6-4 | 258 | 12/27/55 | Passaic, N.J. | Boston College | Winchester, Mass. | D3a ('80) |
| Schook, Michael | G-T | 6-2 | 262 | 4/19/58 | Braddock, Pa. | Hawaii | Coraopolis, Pa. | FA |
| Smith, Steve | RB | 5-9 | 190 | 9/15/59 | Louisville, Ky. | Michigan State | Louisville, Ky. | FA |
| Sobek, Lloyd (1) | TE | 6-3 | 230 | 1/5/57 | Kansas City, Mo. | Kansas | Summit, Mo. | FA |
| Strickland, Edward (1) | K | 6-0 | 205 | 12/27/51 | Hempstead, N.Y. | Middle Tennessee | Montgomery, Ala. | FA |
| Taylor, Larry (1) | WR | 5-10 | 178 | 9/11/58 | Pascagoula, Miss. | Southern Mississippi | Pascagoula, Miss. | FA |
| Washington, Michael | RB | 5-10 | 190 | 10/29/57 | Memphis, Tenn. | Washington State | Pullman, Wash. | FA |
| Westering, Scott | TE | 6-4 | 227 | 9/2/58 | Fairfield, Iowa | Pacific Lutheran | Tacoma, Wash. | FA |
| Wilkinson, Kevin (1) | DE | 6-3 | 230 | 5/29/56 | Detroit, Mich. | Eastern Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | FA |
| Williams, Chris | CB | 6-0 | 197 | 1/12/59 | Alexander, La. | Louisiana State | Tioga, La. | D2 |
| Williams, Melvin (1) | RB | 6-3 | 200 | 6/17/57 | Beneitt, Miss. | Miss. Valley State | Mound Bayou, Miss. | FA |
| Wisher, Mike | LB | 6-4 | 222 | 6/21/59 | Cambridge, Eng. | Wake Forest | Philadelphia, Pa. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES

**Kay Stephenson,** quarterbacks; born December 17, 1944, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Quarterback Florida 1962-64. Pro quarterback San Diego Chargers 1967, Buffalo Bills 1968, Jacksonville Sharks (WFL) 1974. College coach: Rice 1971. Pro coach: Jacksonville Express (WFL) 1975, Los Angeles Rams 1977, fourth year with Bills.



TAFT RIVERFRONT STADIUM

# Cincinnati Bengals

**American Football Conference**
**Central Division**

**Team Colors:** Orange, Black, and White

**200 Riverfront Stadium**
**Cincinnati, Ohio 45202**
**Telephone: (513) 621-3550**

**Club Officials**

President: John Sawyer
General Manager: Paul E. Brown
Assistant General Manager: Michael Brown
Business Manager: John Murdough
Director of Public Relations: Allan Heim
Director of Player Personnel: Pete Brown
Ticket Manager: Bill Hedgecock
Assistant Ticket Manager: Paul Kelly
Trainer: Marv Pollins
Equipment Manager: Tom Gray

**Stadium:** Riverfront Stadium • **Capacity:** 59,754
200 Riverfront Stadium
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** Wilmington College
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | at Tampa Bay | 7:00 |
| Aug. 15 | at Detroit | 7:00 |
| Aug. 22 | at Chicago | 6:00 |
| Aug. 29 | **Denver** | 7:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **Seattle** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at New York Jets | 4:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **Cleveland** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **Buffalo** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at Houston | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **Pittsburgh** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **Houston** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Los Angeles** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **Denver** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **San Francisco** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |

## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Cincinnati | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 283 | 286 |
| Rushing | 111 | 111 |
| Passing | 147 | 154 |
| Penalty | 25 | 21 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 89/238 | 101/224 |
| Third Down Percentage | 37.4 | 45.1 |
| Total Net Yards | 4884 | 4804 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1060 | 995 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 305.3 | 300.3 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2069 | 1680 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 513 | 469 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 129.3 | 105.0 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2815 | 3124 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 37/287 | 35/302 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3102 | 3426 |
| Attempts/Completions | 510/281 | 491/284 |
| Percent Completed | 55.1 | 57.8 |
| Had Intercepted | 25 | 20 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 175.9 | 195.3 |
| Punts/Avg. | 87/39.7 | 72/38.5 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 39/6.5 | 46/10.4 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 68/17.6 | 57/20.7 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 20/12.8 | 25/14.0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 118/949 | 106/809 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 22/8 | 44/22 |
| Total Points | 244 | 312 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 15.3 | 19.5 |
| Touchdowns | 28 | 38 |
| Rushing | 9 | 13 |
| Passing | 17 | 22 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 2 | 3 |
| Field Goals | 15/29 | 16/27 |
| Conversions | 27/28 | 36/38 |
| Safeties | 2 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (1-3)

| Cincinnati | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | Denver | 17 |
| 21 | Chicago | 3 |
| 14 | Tampa Bay (OT) | 20 |
| 10 | Detroit | 15 |
| 51 | | 55 |

### Regular Season (6-10)

| Cincinnati | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | *Tampa Bay | 17 | 38,280 |
| 16 | Miami | 17 | 38,322 |
| 30 | *Pittsburgh | 28 | 52,490 |
| 10 | *Houston | 13 | 50,413 |
| 9 | Green Bay | 14 | 55,006 |
| 17 | Pittsburgh | 16 | 53,668 |
| 14 | *Minnesota | 0 | 44,487 |
| 3 | Houston | 23 | 49,189 |
| 14 | *San Diego | 31 | 46,406 |
| 17 | Oakland | 28 | 44,132 |
| 0 | *Buffalo | 14 | 40,836 |
| 7 | Cleveland | 31 | 79,253 |
| 20 | Kansas City | 6 | 41,594 |
| 34 | *Baltimore | 33 | 35,651 |
| 17 | Chicago (OT) | 14 | 48,808 |
| 24 | *Cleveland | 27 | 50,058 |
| 244 | | 312 | 768,593 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 80 | 65 | 30 | 66 | 3 | — | 244 |
| Opponents | 17 | 109 | 82 | 104 | 0 | — | 312 |

### Attendance

Home 358,621 Away 409,972 Total 768,593
Single game home record, 60,284 (10-17-71)
Single season home record, 414,859 (1971)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 186 | 747 | 4.0 | 57t | 6 |
| Alexander | 169 | 702 | 4.2 | 37 | 2 |
| A. Griffin | 85 | 260 | 3.1 | 14 | 0 |
| Turner | 30 | 130 | 4.3 | 24 | 0 |
| Anderson | 16 | 122 | 7.6 | 20 | 0 |
| Thompson | 18 | 84 | 4.7 | 15t | 1 |
| Montgomery | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Levenseller | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Poole | 5 | 6 | 1.2 | 7 | 0 |
| M. Harris | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| McInally | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 513 | 2069 | 4.0 | 57t | 9 |
| Opponents | 469 | 1680 | 3.6 | 55t | 13 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 9-9 | 4-11 | 2-8 | 0-1 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 275 | 166 | 60.4 | 1778 | 6 | 13 | 24/174 | 67.1 |
| Thompson | 234 | 115 | 49.1 | 1324 | 11 | 12 | 13/113 | 61.0 |
| Kreider | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Cincinnati | 510 | 281 | 55.1 | 3102 | 17 | 25 | 37/287 | 63.9 |
| Opponents | 491 | 284 | 57.8 | 3426 | 22 | 20 | 35/302 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ross | 56 | 724 | 12.9 | 37 | 4 |
| Curtis | 43 | 610 | 14.2 | 67t | 3 |
| Alexander | 36 | 192 | 5.3 | 23 | 0 |
| Bass | 32 | 409 | 12.8 | 55t | 6 |
| A. Griffin | 28 | 196 | 7.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Johnson | 21 | 172 | 8.2 | 28t | 1 |
| McInally | 18 | 269 | 14.9 | 59t | 2 |
| Kreider | 17 | 272 | 16.0 | 30 | 0 |
| Turner | 12 | 73 | 6.1 | 15 | 1 |
| M. Harris | 10 | 137 | 13.7 | 26 | 0 |
| Corbett | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 12 | 0 |
| Levenseller | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Poole | 2 | −4 | −2.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Munoz | 1 | −6 | −6.0 | −6 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 281 | 3102 | 11.0 | 67t | 17 |
| Opponents | 284 | 3426 | 12.1 | 68t | 22 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Breeden | 7 | 91 | 13.0 | 29 | 0 |
| Cameron | 3 | 43 | 14.3 | 27 | 0 |
| Riley | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 9 | 0 |
| R. Griffin | 2 | 80 | 40.0 | 52t | 2 |
| Williams | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Jauron | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Hicks | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Bright | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 20 | 255 | 12.8 | 52t | 2 |
| Opponents | 25 | 351 | 14.0 | 53 | 0 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McInally | 83 | 3390 | 40.8 | 21 | 61 |
| Breech | 2 | 67 | 33.5 | 1 | 37 |
| Cincinnati | 87 | 3457 | 39.7 | 22 | 61 |
| Opponents | 72 | 2773 | 38.5 | 16 | 57 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 31 | 7 | 223 | 7.2 | 42 | 0 |
| Heath | 6 | 1 | 29 | 4.8 | 11 | 0 |
| Bright | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 8 | 252 | 6.5 | 42 | 0 |
| Opponents | 46 | 6 | 478 | 10.4 | 68 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 44 | 843 | 19.2 | 40 | 0 |
| Turner | 9 | 173 | 19.2 | 31 | 0 |
| Hicks | 5 | 87 | 17.4 | 21 | 0 |
| Heath | 3 | 51 | 17.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Simpkins | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 8 | 0 |
| J. Browner | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Kreider | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Poole | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 68 | 1199 | 17.6 | 40 | 0 |
| Opponents | 57 | 1180 | 20.7 | 90t | 1 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunter | | | | | 15/15 | 11/20 | 48 |
| Johnson | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Bass | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Ross | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Breech | | | | | 11/12 | 4/7 | 23 |
| Curtis | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Alexander | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| R. Griffin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | 12 |
| McInally | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Thompson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Turner | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Williams | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Team | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Vitiello | | | | | 1/1 | 0/2 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 28 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 27/28 | 15/29 | 244 |
| Opponents | 38 | 13 | 22 | 3 | 36/38 | 16/27 | 312 |

## CINCINNATI RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Paul Robinson, 1968 | 1023 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Ken Anderson, 1974 | 64.9 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Ken Anderson, 1975 | 3169 |
| Passing (TDs) | Ken Anderson, 1975 | 21 |
| Receiving (No.) | Don Bass, 1979 | 58 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Isaac Curtis, 1975 | 934 |
| Interceptions | Ken Riley, 1976 | 9 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Dave Lewis, 1970 | 46.2 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Lemar Parrish, 1974 | 18.8 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Lemar Parrish, 1970 | 30.1 |
| Field Goals | Horst Muhlmann, 1972 | 27 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Pete Johnson, 1979 | 15 |
| Points | Horst Muhlmann, 1972 | 111 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Buff, 11/17/75 | 34 |
| | vs. Phil, 12/7/75 | 34 |
| Total Points | vs. Hou, 12/17/72 | 61 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Hou, 12/17/72 | 7 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Buff, 11/17/75 | 553 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. KC, 11/21/76 | 269 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Buff, 11/17/75 | 447 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Pitt, 10/14/73 | 55 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. KC, 10/18/70 | 47 |
| Interceptions by | vs. SD, 11/28/71 | 6 |
| | vs. NYJ, 12/12/76 | 6 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. GB, 9/26/76 | 36 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Hou, 10/24/76 | 28 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. GB, 9/26/76 | 35 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1968 | Bob Johnson, Tennessee, C |
| 1969 | Greg Cook, Cincinnati, QB |
| 1970 | Mike Reid, Penn State, DT |
| 1971 | Vernon Holland, Tenn. State, T |
| 1972 | Sherman White, California, DE |
| 1973 | Isaac Curtis, San Diego State, WR |
| 1974 | Bill Kollar, Montana State, DT |
| 1975 | Glenn Cameron, Florida, LB |
| 1976 | William Brooks, Oklahoma, WR |
| 1977 | Eddie Edwards, Miami, DT |
| 1978 | Ross Browner, Notre Dame, DT |
| 1979 | Jack Thompson, Washington State, QB |
| 1980 | Anthony Munoz, Southern California, T |
| 1981 | David Verser, Kansas, WR |

## BENGALS COACHING HISTORY

### (87-103-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1968-75 | Paul Brown | 55-59-1 |
| 1976-78 | Bill Johnson* | 18-15-0 |
| 1978-79 | Homer Rice | 8-19-0 |
| 1980 | Forrest Gregg | 6-10-0 |

*Resigned after five games in 1978

# CINCINNATI BENGALS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | Alexander, Charles | RB | 6-1 | 226 | 3 | 7/28/57 | Galveston, Tex. | Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | 16 |
| 14 | Anderson, Ken | QB | 6-3 | 208 | 11 | 2/15/49 | Batavia, Ill. | Augustana, Ill. | Ft. Mitchell, Ky. | 13 |
| 84 | Bass, Don | WR | 6-2 | 220 | 4 | 3/11/56 | Fort Worth, Tex. | Houston | Dallas, Tex. | 14 |
| 19 | Birney, Tom | P-K | 6-4 | 220 | 3 | 8/11/56 | Bellshill, Scotland | Michigan State | Haslett, Mich. | 7* |
| 10 | Breech, Jim | K | 5-6 | 155 | 3 | 4/11/56 | Sacramento, Calif. | California | El Sobrante, Calif. | 4 |
| 34 | Breeden, Louis | CB | 5-11 | 185 | 4 | 10/26/53 | Hamlet, N.C. | North Carolina Central | Mason, Ohio | 16 |
| 47 | Bright, Greg | S | 6-0 | 208 | 2 | 8/2/57 | Ft. Campbell, Ky. | Morehead State | Louisville, Ohio | 16 |
| 79 | Browner, Ross | DE | 6-3 | 261 | 4 | 3/22/54 | Warren, Ohio | Notre Dame | Atlanta, Ga. | 15 |
| 74 | Bujnoch, Glenn | G | 6-6 | 258 | 6 | 12/20/53 | Houston, Tex. | Texas A&M | Conroe, Tex. | 16 |
| 67 | Burley, Gary | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 6 | 12/8/52 | Urbancrest, Ohio | Pittsburgh | Cincinnati, Ohio | 11 |
| 58 | Bush, Blair | C | 6-3 | 250 | 4 | 11/25/56 | Fort Hood, Tex. | Washington | Seattle, Wash. | 16 |
| 50 | Cameron, Glenn | LB | 6-2 | 228 | 7 | 2/21/53 | Coral Gables, Fla. | Florida | Cincinnati, Ohio | 14 |
| 24 | Chapman, Clarence | CB | 5-10 | 185 | 6 | 12/10/53 | Detroit, Mich. | Eastern Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | 12* |
| 85 | Curtis, Isaac | WR | 6-1 | 192 | 9 | 10/20/50 | Santa Ana, Calif. | San Diego State | Los Angeles, Calif. | 15 |
| 52 | Dinkel, Tom | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 4 | 7/25/56 | Topeka, Kan. | Kansas | Topeka, Kan. | 16 |
| 73 | Edwards, Eddie | DE | 6-5 | 261 | 5 | 4/25/54 | Sumter, S.C. | Miami | Marietta, Ga. | 16 |
| 64 | Glass, Bill | G | 6-4 | 261 | 2 | 12/21/57 | Harlingen, Tex. | Baylor | Midlothian, Tex. | 15 |
| 45 | Griffin, Archie | RB | 5-9 | 184 | 6 | 8/21/54 | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio State | Columbus, Ohio | 15 |
| 44 | Griffin, Ray | CB | 5-10 | 186 | 4 | 6/29/56 | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio State | Columbus, Ohio | 16 |
| 53 | †Harris, Bo | LB | 6-3 | 226 | 7 | 1/16/53 | Shreveport, La. | Louisiana State | Shreveport, La. | 15 |
| 83 | Harris, M.L. | TE | 6-5 | 238 | 2 | 1/16/54 | Columbus, Ohio | Kansas State | Mason, Ohio | 12 |
| 27 | Hicks, Bryan | S | 6-0 | 192 | 2 | 1/24/57 | Lake Charles, La. | McNeese State | Villa Hills, Ky. | 16 |
| 71 | Horn, Rod | NT | 6-4 | 268 | 2 | 11/23/56 | Fresno, Calif. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | 7 |
| 30 | Jauron, Dick | S | 6-0 | 190 | 9 | 10/7/50 | Swampscott, Mass. | Yale | Cincinnati, Ohio | 10 |
| 46 | Johnson, Pete | RB | 6-0 | 249 | 5 | 3/2/54 | Peach County, Ga. | Ohio State | Maineville, Ohio | 12 |
| 86 | Kreider, Steve | WR | 6-3 | 192 | 3 | 5/12/58 | Reading, Pa. | Lehigh | Cincinnati, Ohio | 16 |
| 61 | Kurnick, Howie | LB | 6-2 | 219 | 2 | 5/13/57 | Cleveland, Ohio | Cincinnati | Cincinnati, Ohio | 0* |
| 62 | Lapham, Dave | G | 6-4 | 262 | 8 | 6/24/52 | Wakefield, Mass. | Syracuse | Cincinnati, Ohio | 16 |
| 55 | LeClair, Jim | LB | 6-3 | 234 | 10 | 10/30/50 | St. Paul, Minn. | North Dakota | McGregor, Minn. | 16 |
| 88 | Levenseller, Mike | WR | 6-1 | 184 | 4 | 2/21/56 | Bremerton, Wash. | Washington State | Tacoma, Wash. | 8 |
|  | t-Lunsford, Mel | DE | 6-3 | 260 | 9 | 6/13/50 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Central State, Ohio | Cincinnati, Ohio | 12 |
| 87 | McInally, Pat | P-WR | 6-6 | 212 | 6 | 5/7/53 | Villa Park, Calif. | Harvard | Villa Park, Calif. | 16 |
| 59 | Melontree, Andrew | LB | 6-4 | 228 | 2 | 12/1/57 | Tyler, Tex. | Baylor | Tyler, Tex. | 16 |
| 28 | Montgomery, Cleotha | KR | 5-8 | 183 | 2 | 7/1/56 | Greenville, Miss. | Abilene Christian | Greenville, Miss. | 14 |
| 65 | Montoya, Max | T | 6-5 | 275 | 3 | 5/12/56 | Alexander, Ala. | UCLA | San Dimas, Calif. | 16 |
| 60 | Moore, Blake | C | 6-5 | 260 | 2 | 5/8/58 | Durham, N.C. | Wooster | Cincinnati, Ohio | 16 |
| 78 | Munoz, Anthony | T | 6-6 | 278 | 2 | 8/19/58 | Ontario, Calif. | Southern California | Thousand Oaks, Calif. | 16 |
| 35 | Poole, Nathan | RB | 5-8 | 205 | 3 | 12/17/56 | Alexander, Ala. | Louisville | Cincinnati, Ohio | 16 |
| 51 | Razzano, Rick | LB | 5-11 | 227 | 2 | 11/15/55 | New Castle, Pa. | Virginia Tech | Blacksburg, Va. | 14 |
| 13 | Riley, Ken | CB | 6-0 | 183 | 13 | 8/6/47 | Bartow, Fla. | Florida A&M | Bartow, Fla. | 16 |
| 89 | Ross, Dan | TE | 6-4 | 235 | 3 | 2/9/57 | Malden, Mass. | Northeastern | Everett, Mass. | 16 |
| 72 | St. Clair, Mike | DE | 6-5 | 250 | 7 | 9/2/53 | Cleveland, Ohio | Grambling | Cincinnati, Ohio | 10 |
| 15 | Schonert, Turk | QB | 6-1 | 185 | 2 | 1/15/57 | Placentia, Calif. | Stanford | Placentia, Calif. | 0* |
| 56 | Simpkins, Ron | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 2 | 4/2/58 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | 16 |
| 23 | Suggs, Shafer | S | 6-1 | 204 | 6 | 4/28/53 | Elkhart, Ind. | Ball State | Westbury, N.Y. | 4* |
| 12 | Thompson, Jack | QB | 6-3 | 217 | 3 | 5/19/56 | American Samoa | Washington State | Seattle, Wash. | 14 |
| 22 | Turner, Deacon | KR-RB | 5-11 | 210 | 4 | 1/2/55 | Jackson, Miss. | San Diego State | Buttonwillow, Calif. | 12 |
| 63 | White, Mike | DE | 6-5 | 267 | 3 | 8/11/57 | Augusta, Ga. | Albany State | Augusta, Ga. | 15 |
| 75 | Whitley, Wilson | NT | 6-3 | 265 | 5 | 4/28/55 | Brenham, Tex. | Houston | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 57 | Williams, Reggie | LB | 6-0 | 228 | 6 | 9/19/54 | Flint, Mich. | Dartmouth | Cincinnati, Ohio | 14 |
| 77 | Wilson, Mike | T | 6-5 | 271 | 4 | 5/28/55 | Norfolk, Va. | Georgia | Gainesville, Ga. | 16 |

*Birney played 7 games with Green Bay in '80; Chapman played 12 games with New Orleans; Kurnick missed '80 season due to injury; Schonert active for 16 games but did not play; Suggs played 4 games with N.Y. Jets.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Bengals traded for Lunsford (New England).

Also played with Bengals in '80—S Jim Browner (2 games), TE Jim Corbett (4), CB Jo Jo Heath (10), K Ian Sunter (10), K Sandro Vitiello (2).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Forrest Gregg

**Pro Career:** Named Bengals head coach on December 28, 1979, succeeding Homer Rice and posted 6-10 mark last season. Was previously head coach of Cleveland Browns, where he compiled an 18-23 record from 1975-77, including 9-5 record in 1976. Also was head coach of Toronto Argonauts (CFL) in 1979 before resigning to take over Bengals. Served as an NFL assistant coach from 1972-74. He was offensive line coach with San Diego Chargers in 1972-73 before joining Browns in same capacity in 1974. Had outstanding 15-year playing career in NFL as a guard-tackle with Green Bay Packers 1956-70 (he played in the Packers' two Super Bowl wins) and as a player-coach with Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl championship season of 1971. Inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1977. Career record: 24-33.

**Background:** Tackle at Southern Methodist 1953-55. Twice named to the All-Southwest Conference team. Captain of the SMU team his senior year. Spent 1957 in military service.

**Personal:** Born October 18, 1933 in Birthwright, Tex. Attended Sulphur Springs (Tex.) High School. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Cincinnati and have two children—Forrest Jr. and Karen.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Hank Bullough,** defensive coordinator-linebackers; born January 24, 1934, Scranton, Pa., lives in Cincinnati. Lineman Michigan State 1951-54. Pro lineman Green Bay Packers 1955, 1958. College coach: Michigan State 1959-69. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1970-72, New England Patriots 1973-79, second year with Bengals.

**Bruce Coslet,** special teams-tight ends; born August 5, 1946, Oakdale, Calif., lives in Cincinnati. Tight end Pacific 1967-69. Pro tight end Cincinnati 1969-76. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1980, first year with Bengals.

**Lindy Infante,** quarterbacks-receivers; born May 27, 1940, Miami, Fla., lives in Cincinnati. Running back-defensive back Florida 1960-62. Pro running back Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL) 1963. College coach: Florida 1966-71, Memphis State 1972-73, Tulane 1976, 1979. Pro coach: Charlotte Hornets (WFL) 1975, New York Giants 1977-78, second year with Bengals.

**Dick LeBeau,** defensive backfield; born September 9, 1937, London, Ohio, lives in Cincinnati. Halfback Ohio State 1957-59. Pro defensive back Detroit Lions 1959-72. Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1973-75, Packers 1976-79, second year with Bengals.

**Jim McNally,** offensive line; born December 13, 1943, Buffalo, N.Y., lives in Cincinnati. Guard University of Buffalo 1961-65. No pro playing experience. College coach: Buffalo 1966-69. Marshall 1973-75, Boston College 1976-78, Wake Forest 1979. Pro coach: Second year with Bengals.

**Dick Modzelewski,** defensive line; born January 16, 1931, West Natrona, Pa., lives in Cincinnati. Tackle Maryland 1950-52. Pro defensive tackle Washington Redskins 1953-54, Pittsburgh Steelers 1955, New York Giants 1956-63, Cleveland Browns 1964-66. Pro coach: Cleveland Browns 1968-77, New York Giants 1978, Bengals since 1979.

**George Sefcik,** offensive backfield; born December 27, 1939, Cleveland, Ohio, lives in Cincinnati. Halfback Notre Dame 1959-61. No pro playing experience. College coach: Notre Dame 1963-68, Kentucky 1969-72. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1973-74, Cleveland Browns 1975-77, Bengals since 1978.

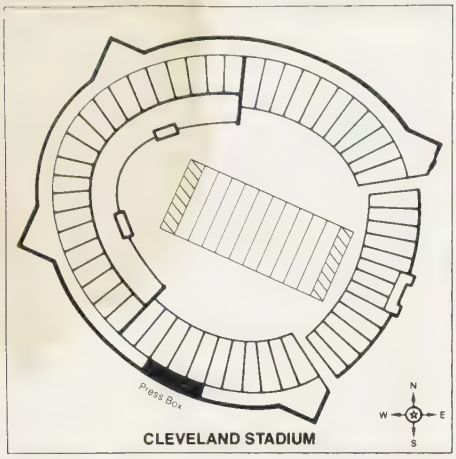
**Kim Wood,** strength; born July 12, 1945, Barrington, Ill., lives in Cincinnati. Running back Wisconsin 1965-68. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Bengals since 1975.

## CINCINNATI BENGALS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown, Ken (1) | WR | 5-10 | 184 | 7/26/56 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Nebraska | Cincinnati, Ohio | FA |
| Collinsworth, Cris | WR | 6-5 | 192 | 1/27/59 | Dayton, Ohio | Florida | Titusville, Fla. | D2 |
| Frazier, Guy | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 7/20/59 | Detroit, Mich. | Wyoming | Detroit, Mich. | D4 |
| Goroleski, Frank (1) | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 1/7/57 | Fort Riley, Kan. | Cortland State | Riverhead, N.Y. | FA |
| Guthrie, Zachary | T | 6-5 | 275 | 9/16/56 | Tyler, Tex. | Texas A&M | Tyler, Tex. | FA |
| Hannula, Jim | T-P | 6-6 | 251 | 7/2/59 | Elgin, Ill. | North Illinois | Elgin, Ill. | D9 |
| Henson, Luther | DT | 6-0 | 272 | 3/25/59 | Sandusky, Ohio | Ohio State | Sandusky, Ohio | FA |
| Jackson, Robert | S | 5-10 | 184 | 10/21/58 | Grand Rapids, Mich. | Central Michigan | Allendale, Mich. | D11 |
| Kemp, Bobby | CB-S | 6-0 | 186 | 5/29/59 | Oakland, Calif. | Cal State-Fullerton | Miami, Fla. | D8 |
| Landers, Andy | CB-S | 6-4 | 259 | 2/7/59 | Beverly, Mass. | Maine | Beverly, Mass. | FA |
| McCormick, Kent | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 3/31/59 | Dayton, Ohio | Miami, Ohio | Hamilton, Ohio | FA |
| Obravac, Mike | T | 6-6 | 275 | 10/11/55 | Canton, Ohio | Bowling Green | Canton, Ohio | FA |
| O'Connell, Mark | QB-K | 6-3 | 207 | 3/14/58 | Laurel, Md. | Ball State | Muncie, Ind. | D12 |
| O'Dell, Tim | WR | 5-11 | 178 | 1/15/59 | Orange, N.J. | Rutgers | Summit, N.J. | FA |
| Pryor, Benjie | TE | 6-3 | 229 | 9/11/59 | Kensington, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Arnold, Pa. | D5 |
| Robinson, Rex | K | 6-0 | 225 | 3/17/59 | Marietta, Ga. | Georgia | Marietta, Ga. | D6 |
| Samoa, Samoa | RB | 6-2 | 207 | 9/23/56 | Leone, Amer. Samoa | Washington State | Long Beach, Calif. | D9a |
| Schuh, Jeff | LB | 6-2 | 228 | 5/22/58 | Crystal, Minn. | Minnesota | Crystal, Minn. | D7 |
| Simmons, John | CB | 5-11 | 192 | 12/1/58 | Little Rock, Ark. | Southern Methodist | Little Rock, Ark. | D3 |
| Simpson, Hubert | RB | 6-1 | 225 | 7/2/58 | Athens, Tenn. | Tennessee | Athens, Tenn. | D10 |
| Smith, Ed | RB | 5-11 | 195 | 10/20/56 | Houston, Tex. | Oklahoma State | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Verria, Joe (1) | DT | 6-2 | 252 | 11/4/57 | Providence, R.I. | Bridgewater State | Providence, R. I. | FA |
| Verser, David | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 3/1/58 | Kansas City, Kan. | Kansas | Kansas City, Kan. | D1 |
| White, Darnell | S | 6-0 | 194 | 1/5/59 | San Angelo, Tex. | Angelo State | San Angelo, Tex. | FA |
| Young, Scellars | LB | 6-4 | 220 | 5/31/58 | St. Louis, Mo. | Kansas | Springfield, Mo. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



CLEVELAND STADIUM

# Cleveland Browns

## American Football Conference
## Central Division

**Team Colors:** Seal Brown,
Orange, and White

**Tower B**
**Cleveland Stadium**
**Cleveland, Ohio 44114**
**Telephone: (216) 696-5555**

**Club Officials**

President: Arthur B. Modell
Assistant to the President: Paul Warfield
Vice President and General Counsel: James N. Bailey
Vice President-Director of Public Relations: Nate Wallack
Treasurer-Controller: Gordon Helms
Director of Player Personnel: Bill Davis
Draft Coordinator: Tommy Prothro
Director of Operations: Denny Lynch
Director of Publicity: Kevin Byrne
Director of Programs and Promotions: John Minco
Director of Pro Scouting: Alan Webb
Director of College Scouting: Mike Nixon
Special Scouts: Ben Bedini, Chuck Garcia, Bill Long, Tim Miner, Al Satterfield
Film Coordinator: Ed Ulinski
Ticket Director: Bill Breit
Trainer: Leo Murphy
Equipment Manager: Charles Cusick

**Stadium:** Cleveland Stadium • **Capacity:** 80,322
West 3rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Camp:** Kent State University
Kent, Ohio 44242

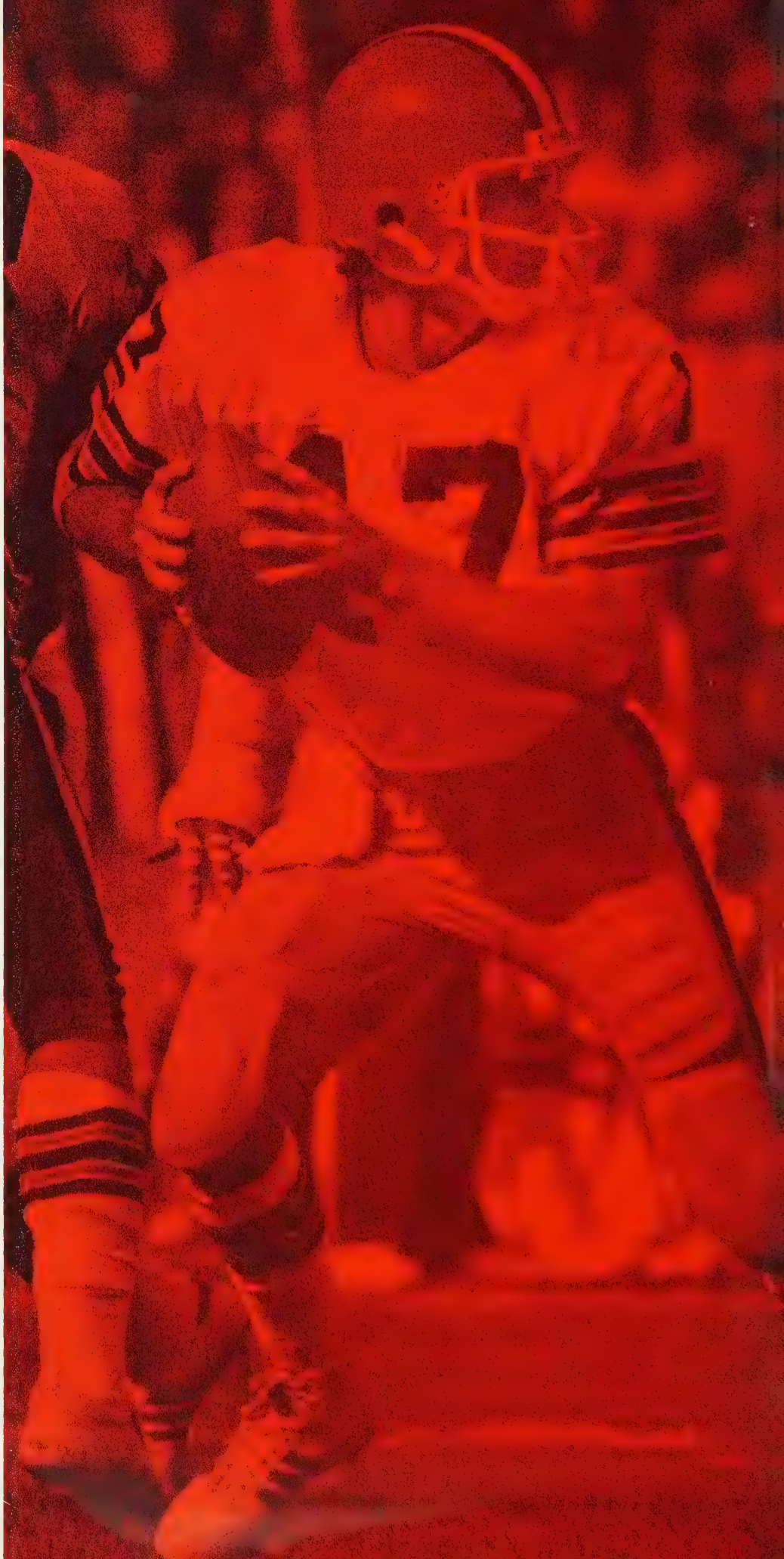
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 1 | vs. Atlanta at Canton, Ohio (HOF) | 3:30 |
| Aug. 8 | **Pittsburgh** | 7:30 |
| Aug. 15 | at Buffalo | 6:00 |
| Aug. 22 | **Buffalo** | 7:30 |
| Aug. 29 | at Green Bay | 7:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 7 | **San Diego** (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **Houston** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **Atlanta** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **New Orleans** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Baltimore** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **Pittsburgh** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **Cincinnati** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 3 | at Houston (Thursday) | 8:00 |
| Dec. 12 | **New York Jets** (Saturday) | 12:30 |
| Dec. 20 | at Seattle | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Cleveland | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 336 | 340 |
| Rushing | 102 | 105 |
| Passing | 207 | 197 |
| Penalty | 27 | 38 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 98/207 | 105/220 |
| Third Down Percentage | 47.3 | 47.7 |
| Total Net Yards | 5588 | 5626 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1013 | 1053 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.5 | 5.3 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 349.3 | 351.6 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1673 | 1761 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 436 | 485 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 104.6 | 110.1 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3915 | 3865 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 23/217 | 32/224 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 4132 | 4089 |
| Attempts/Completions | 554/337 | 536/336 |
| Percent Completed | 60.8 | 62.7 |
| Had Intercepted | 14 | 22 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 244.7 | 241.6 |
| Punts/Avg. | 66/38.3 | 63/37.4 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 35/4.9 | 38/6.4 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 63/20.8 | 71/14.3 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 22/12.1 | 14/19.3 |
| Penalties/Yards | 117/1042 | 96/766 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 24/14 | 23/10 |
| Total Points | 357 | 310 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 22.3 | 19.4 |
| Touchdowns | 45 | 37 |
| Rushing | 15 | 12 |
| Passing | 30 | 23 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 0 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 16/26 | 18/29 |
| Conversions | 39/45 | 32/37 |
| Safeties | 0 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (1-3)

| Cleveland | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Kansas City | 42 |
| 3 | Washington | 12 |
| 33 | Chicago | 31 |
| 16 | Minnesota | 38 |
| 52 | | 123 |

### Regular Season (11-5)

| Cleveland | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | New England | 34 | 49,222 |
| 7 | *Houston | 16 | 79,438 |
| 20 | *Kansas City | 13 | 63,614 |
| 34 | Tampa Bay | 27 | 65,540 |
| 16 | *Denver | 19 | 81,065 |
| 27 | Seattle | 3 | 61,366 |
| 26 | *Green Bay | 21 | 75,540 |
| 27 | *Pittsburgh | 26 | 79,095 |
| 27 | *Chicago | 21 | 83,224 |
| 28 | Baltimore | 27 | 45,369 |
| 13 | Pittsburgh | 16 | 54,563 |
| 31 | *Cincinnati | 7 | 79,253 |
| 17 | Houston | 14 | 51,514 |
| 17 | *New York Jets | 14 | 78,454 |
| 23 | Minnesota | 28 | 42,202 |
| 27 | Cincinnati | 24 | 50,058 |
| 357 | | 310 | 1,039,517 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 41 | 134 | 84 | 98 | — | 357 |
| Opponents | 32 | 69 | 109 | 100 | — | 310 |

### Attendance

Home 619,683 Away 419,834 Total 1,039,517
Single game home record, 85,703 (9-21-70)
Single season home record, 619,683 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Pruitt | 249 | 1034 | 4.2 | 56t | 6 |
| White | 86 | 279 | 3.2 | 16 | 5 |
| Miller | 28 | 139 | 5.0 | 50 | 3 |
| G. Pruitt | 40 | 117 | 2.9 | 19 | 0 |
| Sipe | 20 | 55 | 2.8 | 24 | 1 |
| D. Hall | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Newsome | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Hill | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Adams | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 15 | 0 |
| McDonald | 3 | −2 | −0.7 | 0 | 0 |
| Evans | 3 | −6 | −2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 436 | 1673 | 3.8 | 56t | 15 |
| Opponents | 485 | 1761 | 3.6 | 32 | 12 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 6-7 | 5-7 | 5-9 | 0-3 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sipe | 554 | 337 | 60.8 | 4132 | 30 | 14 | 23/217 | 91.4 |
| Cleveland | 554 | 337 | 60.8 | 4132 | 30 | 14 | 23/217 | 91.4 |
| Opponents | 536 | 336 | 62.7 | 4089 | 23 | 22 | 32/224 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Pruitt | 63 | 471 | 7.5 | 28 | 0 |
| Rucker | 52 | 768 | 14.8 | 45 | 4 |
| Logan | 51 | 822 | 16.1 | 65 | 4 |
| Newsome | 51 | 594 | 11.6 | 44 | 3 |
| G. Pruitt | 50 | 444 | 8.9 | 43 | 5 |
| Hill | 27 | 383 | 14.2 | 50 | 6 |
| White | 17 | 153 | 9.0 | 31t | 1 |
| Feacher | 10 | 244 | 24.4 | 55t | 4 |
| Adams | 8 | 165 | 20.6 | 39 | 0 |
| Wright | 3 | 62 | 20.7 | 39t | 3 |
| Oden | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Miller | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 337 | 4132 | 12.3 | 65 | 30 |
| Opponents | 336 | 4089 | 12.2 | 72 | 23 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bolton | 6 | 62 | 10.3 | 29 | 0 |
| Burrell | 5 | 51 | 10.2 | 29 | 0 |
| Darden | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | 23 | 0 |
| R.L. Jackson | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Scott | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 9 | 0 |
| C. Hall | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 0 |
| Davis | 1 | 70 | 70.0 | 53 | 0 |
| Matthews | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 22 | 266 | 12.1 | 53 | 0 |
| Opponents | 14 | 270 | 19.3 | 93t | 2 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Evans | 66 | 2530 | 38.3 | 12 | 56 |
| Cleveland | 66 | 2530 | 38.3 | 12 | 56 |
| Opponents | 63 | 2356 | 37.4 | 23 | 62 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wright | 29 | 4 | 129 | 4.4 | 15 | 0 |
| D. Hall | 6 | 3 | 41 | 6.8 | 14 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 35 | 7 | 170 | 4.9 | 15 | 0 |
| Opponents | 38 | 6 | 245 | 6.4 | 15 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wright | 25 | 576 | 23.0 | 50 | 0 |
| D. Hall | 32 | 691 | 21.6 | 40 | 0 |
| Miller | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 13 | 0 |
| White | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Flint | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| R.E. Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Darden | 1 | −1 | −1.0 | −1 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 63 | 1308 | 20.8 | 50 | 0 |
| Opponents | 71 | 1018 | 14.3 | 31 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cockroft | | | | | 39/44 | 16/26 | 87 |
| Hill | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| M. Pruitt | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | 36 |
| White | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | | | 36 |
| G. Pruitt | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Feacher | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Logan | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Rucker | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Miller | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Newsome | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Wright | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Sipe | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Cleveland | 45 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 39/45 | 16/26 | 357 |
| Opponents | 37 | 12 | 23 | 2 | 32/37 | 18/29 | 310 |

## CLEVELAND RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Jim Brown, 1963 | 1863 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Otto Graham, 1953 | 64.7 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Brian Sipe, 1980 | 4132 |
| Passing (TDs) | Brian Sipe, 1980 | 30 |
| Receiving (No.) | Mike Pruitt, 1980 | 63 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Paul Warfield, 1968 | 1067 |
| Interceptions | Thom Darden, 1978 | 10 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Gary Collins, 1965 | 46.7 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Leroy Kelly, 1965 | 15.6 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Bo Scott, 1969 | 28.9 |
| Field Goals | Lou Groza, 1953 | 23 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Jim Brown, 1965 | 21 |
| Points | Jim Brown, 1965 | 126 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. KC, 10/30/77 | 34 |
| Total Points | vs. NYG, 12/6/53 | 62 |
| | vs. Wash, 11/7/54 | 62 |
| Touchdowns | vs. NYG, 12/6/53 | 8 |
| | vs. Wash, 11/7/54 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Chi Bears, 11/25/51 | 550 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Pitt, 10/29/50 | 338 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Pitt, 10/4/52 | 401 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. SF, 10/2/55 | 60 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Pitt, 10/4/52 | 49 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Chi Bears, 12/11/60 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Wash, 11/7/54 | 64 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. NYG, 11/28/54 | 4 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Phil, 11/18/56 | 3 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1964 | Paul Warfield, Ohio State, WR |
| 1965 | Walter Johnson, Cal State-L.A., DT (2) |
| 1966 | Milt Morin, Massachusetts, TE |
| 1967 | Bob Matheson, Duke, LB |
| 1968 | Marvin Upshaw, Trinity, Tex., DT-DE |
| 1969 | Ron Johnson, Michigan, RB |
| 1970 | Mike Phipps, Purdue, QB |
| 1971 | Clarence Scott, Kansas State, CB |
| 1972 | Thom Darden, Michigan, DB |
| 1973 | Steve Holden, Arizona State, WR |
| 1974 | Billy Corbett, Johnson C. Smith, T (2) |
| 1975 | Mack Mitchell, Houston, DE |
| 1976 | Mike Pruitt, Purdue, RB |
| 1977 | Robert Jackson, Texas A&M, LB |
| 1978 | Clay Matthews, Southern California, LB |
| 1979 | Willis Adams, Houston, WR |
| 1980 | Charles White, Southern California, RB |
| 1981 | Hanford Dixon, Southern Mississippi, DB |

## BROWNS COACHING HISTORY

### (270-158-9)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1950-62 | Paul Brown | 115-49-5 |
| 1963-70 | Blanton Collier | 79-38-2 |
| 1971-74 | Nick Skorich | 30-26-2 |
| 1975-77 | Forrest Gregg* | 18-23-0 |
| 1977 | Dick Modzelewski | 0-1-0 |
| 1978-80 | Sam Rutigliano | 28-21-0 |

*Released after 13 games in 1977

## CLEVELAND BROWNS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 80 | Adams, Willis | WR | 6-2 | 194 | 3 | 8/22/56 | Weimer, Tex. | Houston | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 77 | Alzado, Lyle | DE | 6-3 | 250 | 11 | 4/3/49 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Yankton | Brentwood, Calif. | 16 |
| 52 | Ambrose, Dick | LB | 6-0 | 228 | 7 | 1/17/53 | New Rochelle, N.Y. | Virginia | North Ridgeville, Ohio | 16 |
| 24 | Beamon, Autry | S | 6-1 | 190 | 7 | 11/22/53 | Terrell, Tex. | East Texas State | Seattle, Wash. | 13 |
| 28 | Bolton, Ron | CB | 6-2 | 170 | 10 | 4/16/50 | Petersburg, Va. | Norfolk State | Cleveland, Ohio | 16 |
| 91 | Bradley, Henry | DT | 6-2 | 260 | 3 | 9/4/53 | St. Joseph, La. | Alcorn State | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 49 | Burrell, Clinton | S | 6-1 | 192 | 3 | 9/4/56 | Franklin, La. | Louisiana State | Berea, Ohio | 15 |
| 12 | Cockroft, Don | K | 6-1 | 195 | 14 | 2/6/45 | Cheyenne, Wyo. | Adams State | Lake George, Colo. | 16 |
| 53 | Cowher, Bill | LB | 6-3 | 225 | 2 | 5/8/57 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | North Carolina State | Berea, Ohio | 16 |
| 93 | Crews, Ron | DT | 6-3 | 256 | 2 | 10/9/56 | Springfield, Ill. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Columbia, Mo. | 16 |
| 27 | Darden, Thom | S | 6-2 | 193 | 9 | 8/28/50 | Sandusky, Ohio | Michigan | Beachwood, Ohio | 16 |
| 21 | Davis, Oliver | CB | 6-1 | 205 | 5 | 8/29/54 | Columbus, Ohio | Tennessee State | Bedford Heights, Ohio | 15 |
| 64 | DeLamielleure, Joe | G | 6-3 | 245 | 9 | 3/16/51 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan State | Birmingham, Mich. | 16 |
| 54 | DeLeone, Tom | C | 6-2 | 248 | 10 | 8/13/50 | Kent, Ohio | Ohio State | Medina, Ohio | 16 |
| 73 | Dieken, Doug | T | 6-5 | 252 | 11 | 2/12/49 | Streator, Ill. | Illinois | Bay Village, Ohio | 16 |
| 83 | Feacher, Rickey | WR | 5-10 | 174 | 6 | 2/11/54 | Crystal River, Fla. | Mississippi Valley | Warrensville Heights, Ohio | 16 |
| 20 | Flint, Judson | CB | 6-0 | 201 | 2 | 1/26/57 | Judson, Pa. | Memphis State | Farrell, Pa. | 13 |
| 94 | Franks, Elvis | DE | 6-4 | 238 | 2 | 7/9/59 | Doucette, Tex. | Morgan State | Beachwood, Ohio | 16 |
| 86 | Fulton, Dan | WR | 6-2 | 186 | 2 | 9/2/56 | Memphis, Tenn. | Nebraska-Omaha | Omaha, Neb. | 0* |
| 50 | Goode, Don | LB | 6-2 | 231 | 8 | 6/21/51 | Houston, Tex. | Kansas | Houston, Tex. | 15 |
| 59 | Hall, Charlie | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 11 | 12/2/48 | Yoakum, Tex. | Houston | Yoakum, Tex. | 16 |
| 26 | Hall, Dino | RB-KR | 5-7 | 165 | 3 | 12/6/55 | Atlantic City, N.J. | Glassboro State | Pleasantville, N.J. | 16 |
| 90 | Harris, Marshall | DE | 6-6 | 261 | 2 | 12/6/55 | San Antonio, Tex. | Texas Christian | Parma, Ohio | 16 |
| 35 | †Hill, Calvin | RB | 6-4 | 227 | 12 | 1/2/47 | Baltimore, Md. | Yale | Reston, Va. | 15 |
| 68 | Jackson, Robert E. | G | 6-5 | 260 | 7 | 4/1/53 | Charlotte, N.C. | Duke | Bay Village, Ohio | 14 |
| 56 | Jackson, Robert L. | LB | 6-1 | 230 | 4 | 8/7/54 | Houston, Tex. | Texas A&M | Warrensville Heights, Ohio | 14 |
| 10 | Jacobs, Dave | K | 5-7 | 155 | 2 | 7/15/57 | Scranton, Pa. | Syracuse | Fayetteville, N.Y. | 0* |
| 48 | Johnson, Lawrence | CB | 5-11 | 204 | 2 | 9/11/57 | Gary, Ind. | Wisconsin | Gary, Ind. | 2 |
| 85 | Logan, Dave | WR | 6-4 | 216 | 6 | 2/2/54 | Fargo, N.D. | Colorado | Lakewood, Colo. | 16 |
| 57 | Matthews, Clay | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 4 | 3/15/56 | Palo Alto, Calif. | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | 14 |
| 16 | McDonald, Paul | QB | 6-2 | 185 | 2 | 2/23/58 | Montebello, Calif. | Southern California | Covina, Calif. | 15 |
| 30 | Miller, Cleo | FB | 5-11 | 214 | 8 | 9/5/52 | Pine Bluff, Ark. | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Pine Bluff, Ark. | 16 |
| 71 | Miller, Matt | T | 6-6 | 270 | 2 | 7/30/56 | Durango, Colo. | Colorado | Durango, Colo. | 0* |
| 42 | t-Miller, Terry | RB | 5-10 | 196 | 4 | 1/7/56 | Columbus, Ga. | Oklahoma State | Yukon, Okla. | 16 |
| 55 | Mohring, John | LB | 6-3 | 230 | 2 | 11/14/56 | Glen Cove, N.Y. | C.W. Post | Locust Valley, N.Y. | 14 |
| 82 | Newsome, Ozzie | TE | 6-2 | 232 | 4 | 3/15/56 | Muscle Shoals, Ala. | Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | 16 |
| 84 | Oden, McDonald | TE | 6-4 | 228 | 2 | 3/28/58 | Franklin, Tenn. | Tennessee State | Spring Hill, Tenn. | 16 |
| 58 | Odom, Cliff | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 2 | 8/15/58 | Beaumont, Tex. | Texas-Arlington | Beaumont, Tex. | 8 |
| 69 | Patten, Joel | T | 6-6 | 240 | 2 | 2/7/58 | Augsberg, Germany | Duke | Fairfax, Va. | 6 |
| 34 | Pruitt, Greg | RB | 5-10 | 190 | 9 | 8/18/51 | Houston, Tex. | Oklahoma | Shaker Heights, Ohio | 16 |
| 43 | Pruitt, Mike | FB | 6-0 | 225 | 6 | 4/3/54 | Chicago, Ill. | Purdue | Westlake, Ohio | 16 |
| 63 | Risien, Cody | T | 6-7 | 255 | 3 | 3/22/57 | Bryan, Tex. | Texas A&M | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 33 | Rucker, Reggie | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 12 | 9/21/47 | Washington, D.C. | Boston University | Beachwood, Ohio | 16 |
| 22 | Scott, Clarence | S | 6-0 | 190 | 11 | 4/9/49 | Atlanta, Ga. | Kansas State | Decatur, Ga. | 16 |
| 65 | Sheppard, Henry | G | 6-6 | 263 | 6 | 11/12/52 | Cuero, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Cuero, Tex. | 16 |
| 72 | Sherk, Jerry | DT | 6-4 | 250 | 11 | 7/7/48 | Grants Pass, Ore. | Oklahoma State | Medina, Ohio | 1 |
| 17 | Sipe, Brian | QB | 6-1 | 195 | 8 | 8/8/49 | San Diego, Calif. | San Diego State | Encinitas, Calif. | 16 |
| 79 | Sullivan, Gerry | C-T | 6-4 | 250 | 8 | 1/15/52 | Oak Park, Ill. | Illinois | Missoula, Mont. | 16 |
| 87 | Weathers, Curtis | LB | 6-5 | 220 | 3 | 9/16/56 | Memphis, Tenn. | Mississippi | Berea, Ohio | 10 |
| 25 | White, Charles | RB | 5-10 | 183 | 2 | 1/22/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern California | Laguna Niguel, Calif. | 14 |
| 89 | Wright, Keith | WR-KR | 5-9 | 175 | 4 | 1/30/56 | Mercedes, Tex. | Memphis State | Tyler, Tex. | 12 |

*Fulton last active with Buffalo in '79; Jacobs last active with N.Y. Jets in '79; M. Miller missed '80 season due to injury.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Browns traded for T. Miller (Buffalo).

Traded—Punter Johnny Evans to Buffalo.

Also played with Browns in '80—DE Jerry Wilkinson (7 games).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Sam Rutigliano

**Pro Career:** Starts his fourth season as an NFL head coach after guiding the Browns to a 11-5 record last year and their first AFC Central title since 1971. Pro assistant for 11 years before taking over at Cleveland. Was receivers coach with the Denver Broncos 1967-70, offensive coordinator with the New England Patriots 1971-72 and receivers coach in 1973, defensive backfield coach with the New York Jets 1974-75, and receivers coach for the New Orleans Saints for two years prior to his present assignment with the Browns. Career record: 28-21.

**Background:** Played end at Tulsa from 1954-56. Earned master's degree at Columbia University. Coached on the college level at Connecticut 1964-65 and Maryland 1966.

**Personal:** Born July 1, 1932, Brooklyn, N.Y. Sam and his wife, Barbara, live in Cleveland and have three children—Paul, Alison, and Kerry.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Dave Adolph,** linebackers; born June 6, 1937, Akron, Ohio, lives in Bath, Ohio. Guard-linebacker Akron University 1955-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Akron 1963-64, Connecticut 1965-68, Kentucky 1969-72, Illinois 1973-76, Ohio State 1977-78. Pro coach: Third year with Browns.

**Jim Garrett,** offensive backfield; born June 19, 1930, Rutherford, N.J., lives in Cleveland Heights. Running back Utah State 1949-52. Pro running back Philadelphia Eagles 1954, British Columbia Lions (CFL) 1955, New York Giants 1956, Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL) 1957. College coach: Coast Guard 1957-58, Lehigh 1959, Susquehanna 1960-66 (head coach). Pro coach: New York Giants 1970-73, Houston Texans (WFL) 1974 (head coach), New Orleans Saints 1976-77, fourth year with Browns.

**Len Fontes,** defensive backfield; born March 8, 1938, New Bedford, Mass., lives in Cleveland. Defensive back Ohio State 1958-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Eastern Michigan 1968, Dayton 1969-72, Navy 1973-76, Miami 1977-79. Pro coach: Second year with Browns.

**Paul Hackett,** quarterbacks; born July 5, 1947, Burlington, Vt., lives in Strongsville, Ohio. Quarterback Cal-Davis 1965-68. No pro playing experience. College coach: Cal-Davis 1970-71, California 1972-75, Southern California 1976-80. Pro coach: First year with Browns.

**Rod Humenuik,** offensive line; born June 17, 1938, Detroit, Mich., lives in Brecksville, Ohio. Guard Southern California 1956-58. Pro guard Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1960-62. College coach: Fullerton Junior College 1964-65, Southern California 1966-70, Cal State-Northridge 1971-72 (head coach). Pro coach: Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1973-74, Browns since 1975.

**Rich Kotite,** receivers; born October 13, 1942, Brooklyn, N.Y., lives in Berea, Ohio. End Wagner 1963-65. Pro tight end New York Giants 1967, 1969-72, Pittsburgh Steelers 1968. College coach: Tennessee-Chattanooga 1973-76. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1977, fourth year with Browns.

**John Petercuskie,** special teams; born January 31, 1925, Old Forge, Pa., lives in Strongsville, Ohio. Guard East Stroudsburg State 1947-49. No pro playing experience. College coach: Dartmouth 1966-68, Boston College 1969-72, Princeton 1973-77. Pro coach: Fourth year with Browns.

**Tom Pratt,** defensive line; born June 21, 1935, Edgerton, Wis., lives in Medina, Ohio. Linebacker Miami 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Miami 1957-59, Southern Mississippi 1960-62. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1963-77, New Orleans Saints 1978-80, first year with Browns.

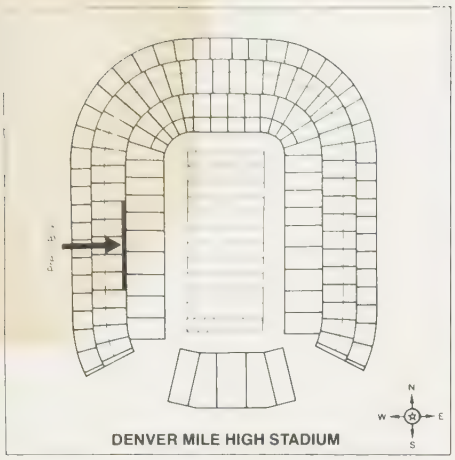
**Marty Schottenheimer,** defensive coordinator; born September 23, 1943, Canonsburg, Pa., lives in Strongsville, Ohio. Linebacker Pittsburgh 1962-65. Pro linebacker Buffalo Bills 1965-68, Boston Patriots 1969-70. Pro coach: Portland Storm (WFL) 1974, New York Giants 1975-77, Detroit Lions 1978-79, second year with Browns.

## CLEVELAND BROWNS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bennett, Tom | RB | 5-11 | 194 | 7/23/58 | Endicott, N.Y. | C. W. Post | Endicott, N.Y. | FA |
| Bloch, Raymond | T | 6-7 | 255 | 2/6/59 | Lackawanna, N.Y. | Ohio University | Trenton, Mich. | FA |
| Bond, Hubie | TE | 6-3 | 238 | 4/27/59 | Neptune, N.J. | Montclair State | Asbury Park, N.J. | FA |
| Booze, David | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 1/9/58 | St. Petersburg, Fla. | Eastern Kentucky | St. Petersburg, Fla. | FA |
| Bushak, Andy | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 6/24/54 | Cleveland, Ohio | Navy | Parma, Ohio | FA |
| Byrom, Bruce | C | 6-4 | 240 | 6/21/59 | McKees Rocks, Pa. | Maryland | McKees Rocks, Pa. | FA |
| Cain, Stan | FB | 6-3 | 258 | 7/13/55 | Dothan, Ala. | Alabama | Columbia, S.C. | FA |
| Cox, Steve | P-K | 6-4 | 195 | 5/11/58 | Shreveport, La. | Arkansas | Charleston, Ark. | D5 |
| Dixon, Hanford | CB | 5-11 | 182 | 12/15/58 | Mobile, Ala. | Southern Mississippi | Theodore, Ala. | D1 |
| Foster, Henry | RB | 6-0 | 200 | 8/3/58 | Birmingham, Ala. | Tennessee State | Birmingham, Ala. | FA |
| Friday, Larry | S | 6-4 | 205 | 1/23/58 | Jackson, Miss. | Mississippi State | Jackson, Miss. | D11 |
| Haynes, Lee | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 2/21/58 | Dallas, Tex. | Tennessee State | Dallas, Tex. | FA |
| Hicks, Tyrone | WR-KR | 5-11 | 175 | 2/17/57 | Warren, Ohio | Ohio State | Warren, Ohio | FA |
| Jackson, Marcus (1) | DT | 6-2 | 261 | 6/8/57 | Lima, Ohio | Purdue | Lima, Ohio | D12 ('80) |
| Johnson, Billy | FB | 6-0 | 260 | 3/29/57 | Newcaton, Va. | North Carolina | Newcaton, Va. | FA |
| Johnson, Ed | LB | 6-1 | 210 | 2/3/59 | Albany, Ga. | Louisville | Albany, Ga. | D7 |
| Knight, Tom | CB | 5-9 | 180 | 2/14/58 | Chicago, Ill. | Hawaii | Mt. Clemons, Mich. | FA |
| Locklin, Ray (1) | FB | 6-2 | 235 | 9/12/57 | Rockdale, Tex. | New Mexico State | Rockdale, Tex. | FA |
| McGill, Kevin | T | 6-7 | 262 | 3/17/58 | Portland, Ore. | Oregon | Portland, Ore. | D12 |
| McKnight, Dennis | C | 6-2 | 260 | 9/12/59 | Dallas, Tex. | Drake | Des Moines, Iowa | FA |
| Mills, Sam | LB | 5-10 | 225 | 6/3/59 | Neptune, N.J. | Montclair State | Long Branch, N.J. | FA |
| Moorer, Kevin | TE | 6-2 | 213 | 2/2/56 | New Haven, Conn. | New Haven | New Haven, Conn. | FA |
| Phillips, Anthony (1) | WR | 5-10 | 170 | 2/20/57 | Atlanta, Ga. | Morris Brown | Atlanta, Ga. | FA |
| Prater, Dean | DT | 6-5 | 245 | 9/29/58 | Altus, Okla. | Oklahoma State | Vernon, Tex. | D10 |
| Puhalski, John | TE | 6-1 | 230 | 9/8/58 | Trenton, N.J. | Trenton State | Trenton, N.J. | FA |
| Restic, Joe (1) | S | 6-3 | 205 | 8/23/57 | Providence, R.I. | Notre Dame | Milford, Mass. | FA |
| Roarke, Ken | C | 6-3 | 243 | 2/17/58 | Middlesboro, Ky. | Kentucky | Middlesboro, Ky. | FA |
| Robinson, Ken | WR-KR | 5-10 | 185 | 3/5/59 | Hogansville, Ga. | Louisville | Hogansville, Ga. | FA |
| Robinson, Mike | DE | 6-4 | 260 | 8/19/56 | Cleveland, Ohio | Arizona | Cleveland, Ohio | D4 |
| Savage, Lawrence (1) | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 6/18/57 | Connellsville, Pa. | Michigan State | Niles, Ohio | FA |
| Schleusener, Randy | G | 6-6 | 248 | 10/23/57 | Ft. Collins, Colo. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | D9 |
| Simmons, Ron | DT | 6-0 | 245 | 5/15/59 | Warner Robins, Ga. | Florida State | Warner Robins, Ga. | D6 |
| Stracina, Bob | K | 6-4 | 218 | 3/10/57 | Montreal, Canada | Acadia, Canada | Mississauga, Ont. | FA |
| Sybeldon, Steve (1) | T | 6-5 | 260 | 1/26/56 | Milwaukee, Wis. | North Dakota | Green Bay, Wis. | FA |
| Taylor, Anthony | WR | 6-3 | 216 | 5/16/57 | Glen Ridge, N.J. | Tennessee | Verona, N.J. | FA |
| Woodward, Doug (1) | QB | 6-3 | 200 | 9/12/58 | Peekskill, N.Y. | Pace | Peeksville, N.Y. | FA |
| Yepremian, Berj (1) | K | 5-6 | 165 | 8/25/55 | Larnoca, Cyprus | Miami | Miami, Fla. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM

# Denver Broncos

## American Football Conference
## Western Division

**Team Colors:** Orange, Blue, and White

**5700 Logan Street**
**Denver, Colorado 80216**
**Telephone: (303) 623-8778**

**Club Officials**

Chairman of the Board: Edgar F. Kaiser, Jr.
General Manager: Grady Alderman
Director of Player Personnel: John Beake
Director of Scouting/Chief Scout: Carroll Hardy
Treasurer: Bob Hurley
Director of Public Relations: George McFadden
Publicity Director: Jim Saccomano
Ticket Manager: Gail Stuckey
Equipment Manager: Larry Elliott
Trainer: Steve Antonopulos

**Stadium:** Denver Mile High Stadium • **Capacity:** 75,103
1900 West Eliot
Denver, Colorado 80204

**Playing Surface:** Grass (PAT)

**Training Camp:** Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 7 | **New York Jets** | 7:30 |
| Aug. 15 | at Miami | 8:00 |
| Aug. 22 | **Green Bay** | 7:30 |
| Aug. 29 | at Cincinnati | 7:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **Oakland** | 2:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **Baltimore** | 2:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **San Diego** | 2:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at Oakland | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Detroit** | 2:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Kansas City | 3:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Nov. 2 | **Minnesota** (Monday) | 7:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Cleveland** | 2:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **Kansas City** | 2:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **Seattle** | 2:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at Chicago | 12:00 |

## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Denver | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 286 | 303 |
| Rushing | 107 | 125 |
| Passing | 158 | 158 |
| Penalty | 21 | 20 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 84/223 | 91/227 |
| Third Down Percentage | 37.7 | 40.1 |
| Total Net Yards | 4642 | 5245 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 991 | 1041 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 290.1 | 327.8 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1865 | 2120 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 480 | 554 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 116.6 | 132.5 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2777 | 3125 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 44/330 | 39/324 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3107 | 3449 |
| Attempts/Completions | 467/262 | 448/270 |
| Percent Completed | 56.1 | 60.3 |
| Had Intercepted | 25 | 16 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 173.6 | 195.3 |
| Punts/Avg. | 70/43.9 | 70/41.6 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 42/9.7 | 52/8.5 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 62/20.8 | 55/21.6 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 16/21.4 | 25/15.5 |
| Penalties/Yards | 93/899 | 101/850 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 25/12 | 26/12 |
| Total Points | 310 | 323 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 19.4 | 20.2 |
| Touchdowns | 33 | 34 |
| Rushing | 16 | 10 |
| Passing | 14 | 20 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 3 | 4 |
| Field Goals | 26/34 | 29/40 |
| Conversions | 32/33 | 32/34 |
| Safeties | 1 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (2-2)

| Denver | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Cincinnati | 6 |
| 6 | New York Giants | 9 |
| 13 | Los Angeles | 26 |
| 38 | Green Bay | 0 |
| 74 | | 41 |

### Regular Season (8-8)

| Denver | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Philadelphia | 27 | 70,307 |
| 41 | *Dallas | 20 | 74,919 |
| 13 | *San Diego | 30 | 74,970 |
| 14 | New England | 23 | 59,602 |
| 19 | Cleveland | 16 | 81,065 |
| 20 | *Washington | 17 | 74,657 |
| 17 | *Kansas City | 23 | 74,459 |
| 14 | New York Giants | 9 | 67,598 |
| 16 | *Houston | 20 | 74,717 |
| 20 | San Diego | 13 | 51,435 |
| 31 | *New York Jets | 24 | 72,114 |
| 36 | *Seattle | 20 | 73,274 |
| 3 | Oakland | 9 | 51,583 |
| 14 | Kansas City | 31 | 40,237 |
| 21 | *Oakland | 24 | 73,974 |
| 25 | Seattle | 17 | 51,853 |
| 310 | | 323 | 1,066,764 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 63 | 90 | 86 | 71 | — | 310 |
| Opponents | 39 | 151 | 45 | 88 | — | 323 |

### Attendance

Home 593,084 Away 473,680 Total 1,066,764
Single game home record, 74,997 (10-7-79)
Single season home record, 597,503 (1979)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jensen | 101 | 476 | 4.7 | 32 | 2 |
| Armstrong | 106 | 470 | 4.4 | 20 | 4 |
| Preston | 111 | 385 | 3.5 | 19 | 4 |
| Lytle | 57 | 223 | 3.9 | 35 | 1 |
| Keyworth | 38 | 127 | 3.3 | 14 | 1 |
| McCutcheon | 12 | 52 | 4.3 | 12 | 0 |
| Upchurch | 5 | 49 | 9.8 | 21 | 0 |
| Robinson | 21 | 47 | 2.2 | 22 | 3 |
| Morton | 21 | 29 | 1.4 | 9 | 1 |
| Moorehead | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 4 | 0 |
| Knapple | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Denver | 480 | 1865 | 3.9 | 35 | 16 |
| Opponents | 554 | 2120 | 3.8 | 55t | 10 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 2-2 | 5-5 | 4-5 | 10-14 | 5-8 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morton | 301 | 183 | 60.8 | 2150 | 12 | 13 | 26/190 | 77.9 |
| Robinson | 162 | 78 | 48.1 | 942 | 2 | 12 | 17/136 | 39.6 |
| Knapple | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| McCutcheon | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/4 | — |
| Denver | 467 | 262 | 56.1 | 3107 | 14 | 25 | 44/330 | 64.1 |
| Opponents | 448 | 270 | 60.3 | 3449 | 20 | 16 | 39/324 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jensen | 49 | 377 | 7.7 | 28 | 1 |
| Upchurch | 46 | 605 | 13.2 | 35 | 3 |
| Odoms | 39 | 590 | 15.1 | 30 | 6 |
| Moses | 38 | 674 | 17.7 | 33 | 4 |
| Preston | 35 | 309 | 8.8 | 36 | 0 |
| Lytle | 18 | 177 | 9.8 | 37 | 0 |
| Keyworth | 15 | 87 | 5.8 | 22 | 0 |
| Armstrong | 7 | 23 | 3.3 | 8 | 0 |
| Watson | 6 | 146 | 24.3 | 52 | 0 |
| Egloff | 6 | 85 | 14.2 | 24 | 0 |
| Brunson | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| McCutcheon | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Larson | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Denver | 262 | 3107 | 11.9 | 52 | 14 |
| Opponents | 270 | 3449 | 12.8 | 56t | 20 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foley | 4 | 115 | 28.8 | 36 | 0 |
| Gradishar | 2 | 96 | 48.0 | 93t | 1 |
| B. Thompson | 2 | 49 | 24.5 | 36 | 0 |
| P. Smith | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 0 |
| Ryan | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Harvey | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Latimer | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15t | 1 |
| Evans | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| B. Jackson | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Nairne | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Denver | 16 | 343 | 21.4 | 93t | 2 |
| Opponents | 25 | 388 | 15.5 | 68t | 2 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prestridge | 70 | 3075 | 43.9 | 10 | 57 |
| Denver | 70 | 3075 | 43.9 | 10 | 57 |
| Opponents | 70 | 2914 | 41.6 | 12 | 64 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Upchurch | 37 | 6 | 353 | 9.5 | 34 | 0 |
| Harden | 2 | 0 | 36 | 18.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Brunson | 2 | 0 | 12 | 6.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Preston | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Denver | 42 | 6 | 408 | 9.7 | 34 | 0 |
| Opponents | 52 | 4 | 443 | 8.5 | 75t | 1 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brunson | 40 | 923 | 23.1 | 53 | 0 |
| Harden | 12 | 214 | 17.8 | 35 | 0 |
| Preston | 5 | 106 | 21.2 | 26 | 0 |
| Lytle | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Moorehead | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Jensen | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Watson | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Ryan | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Denver | 62 | 1290 | 20.8 | 53 | 0 |
| Opponents | 55 | 1187 | 21.6 | 38 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steinfort | | | | | 32/33 | 26/34 | 110 |
| Odoms | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Armstrong | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Moses | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Preston | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Jensen | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Robinson | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Upchurch | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Gradishar | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Keyworth | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Latimer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Lytle | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Morton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| B. Thompson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Jones | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Denver | 33 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 32/33 | 26/34 | 310 |
| Opponents | 34 | 10 | 20 | 4 | 32/34 | 29/40 | 323 |

## DENVER RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Otis Armstrong, 1974 | 1407 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Craig Morton, 1980 | 60.8 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Frank Tripucka, 1960 | 3038 |
| Passing (TDs) | Frank Tripucka, 1960 | 24 |
| Receiving (No.) | Lionel Taylor, 1961 | 100 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Lionel Taylor, 1960 | 1235 |
| Interceptions | Goose Gonsoulin, 1960 | 11 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Jim Fraser, 1963 | 46.1 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Floyd Little, 1967 | 16.9 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Billy Thompson, 1969 | 28.5 |
| Field Goals | Gene Mingo, 1962 | 27 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Floyd Little, 1973 | 13 |
| Points | Gene Mingo, 1962 | 137 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. KC, 11/18/74 | 34 |
| Total Points | vs. SD, 10/6/63 | 50 |
| Touchdowns | Seven times; most recent, vs. NE, 11 11/79 | 6 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. NYJ, 9/19/76 | 543 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Chi, 12/12/76 | 356 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. KC, 11/18/74 | 459 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. SD, 11/30/75 | 60 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Buff, 9/15/72 | 56 |
| | vs. Bos, 9/21/62 | 56 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Oak, 10/16/77 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Cle, 10/24/71 | 60 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. KC, 12/19/65 | 0 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Chi, 12/5/71 | -7 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1971 | Marv Montgomery, So. California, T |
| 1972 | Riley Odoms, Houston, TE |
| 1973 | Otis Armstrong, Purdue, RB |
| 1974 | Randy Grandishar, Ohio State, LB |
| 1975 | Louie Wright, San Jose State, DB |
| 1976 | Tom Glassic, Virginia, G |
| 1977 | Steve Schindler, Boston College, G |
| 1978 | Don Latimer, Miami, DT |
| 1979 | Kelvin Clark, Nebraska, T |
| 1980 | Rulon Jones, Utah State, DE (2) |
| 1981 | Dennis Smith, Southern California, DB |

## BRONCOS COACHING HISTORY

### (124-172-9)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1960-61 | Frank Filchock | 7-20-1 |
| 1962-64 | Jack Faulkner* | 9-22-1 |
| 1964-66 | Mac Speedie** | 6-19-1 |
| 1966 | Ray Malavasi | 4-8-0 |
| 1967-71 | Lou Saban*** | 20-42-3 |
| 1971 | Jerry Smith | 2-3-0 |
| 1972-76 | John Ralston | 34-33-3 |
| 1977-80 | Robert (Red) Miller | 42-25-0 |

*Released after four games in 1964
**Resigned after two games in 1966
***Resigned after nine games in 1971

# DENVER BRONCOS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 54 | Bishop, Keith | C | 6-3 | 260 | 2 | 3/10/57 | San Diego, Calif. | Baylor | Englewood, Colo. | 16 |
| 77 | Boyd, Greg | DE | 6-6 | 280 | 4 | 9/15/53 | Merced, Calif. | San Diego State | Santa Barbara, Calif. | 16 |
| 52 | Bracelin, Greg | LB | 6-1 | 218 | 2 | 4/16/57 | Lawrence, Kan. | California | Aurora, Colo. | 12 |
| 82 | Brunson, Larry | WR-KR | 5-11 | 180 | 8 | 8/11/49 | Little Rock, Ark. | Colorado | Englewood, Colo. | 13 |
| 64 | Bryan, Bill | C | 6-2 | 244 | 5 | 6/21/55 | Burlington, N.C. | Duke | Burlington, N.C. | 16 |
| 35 | Canada, Larry | RB | 6-2 | 226 | 3 | 12/16/54 | Chicago, Ill. | Wisconsin | Aurora, Colo. | 0* |
| 68 | Carter, Rubin | NT | 6-0 | 253 | 7 | 12/12/52 | Pompano Beach, Fla. | Miami | Aurora, Colo. | 16 |
| 79 | Chavous, Barney | DE | 6-3 | 245 | 9 | 3/22/51 | Aiken, S.C. | South Carolina State | Aurora, Colo. | 16 |
| 73 | Clark, Kelvin | T | 6-3 | 245 | 3 | 1/30/56 | Odessa, Tex. | Nebraska | Englewood, Colo. | 14 |
| 85 | Egloff, Ron | TE | 6-5 | 227 | 5 | 10/3/55 | Plymouth, Mich. | Wisconsin | Aurora, Colo. | 16 |
| 56 | Evans, Larry | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 6 | 7/11/53 | Mountrose, Miss. | Mississippi College | Long Beach, Miss. | 16 |
| 43 | †Foley, Steve | CB | 6-2 | 190 | 6 | 11/11/53 | New Orleans, La. | Tulane | New Orleans, La. | 16 |
| 62 | Glassic, Tom | G | 6-3 | 250 | 6 | 4/17/54 | Elizabeth, N.J. | Virginia | Littleton, Colo. | 13 |
| 53 | Gradishar, Randy | LB | 6-3 | 231 | 8 | 3/3/52 | Warren, Ohio | Ohio State | Littleton, Colo. | 16 |
| 31 | Harden, Mike | S | 6-0 | 188 | 2 | 2/16/58 | Memphis, Tenn. | Michigan | Highland Park, Mich | 16 |
| 27 | Harvey, Maurice | S | 5-10 | 190 | 3 | 1/14/56 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Ball State | Denver, Colo. | 15 |
| 60 | Howard, Paul | G | 6-3 | 260 | 8 | 9/12/50 | San Jose, Calif. | Brigham Young | Redding, Calif. | 14 |
| 65 | †Hyde, Glenn | T | 6-3 | 252 | 6 | 3/14/51 | Boston, Mass. | Pittsburgh | Denver, Colo. | 16 |
| 57 | Jackson, Tom | LB | 5-11 | 228 | 9 | 4/4/51 | Cleveland, Ohio | Louisville | Denver, Colo. | 16 |
| 30 | †Jensen, Jim | RB | 6-3 | 230 | 5 | 11/28/53 | Waterloo, Iowa | Iowa | Englewood, Colo. | 14 |
| 75 | Jones, Rulon | DE | 6-6 | 260 | 2 | 3/25/58 | Salt Lake City, Utah | Utah State | Thornton, Colo. | 16 |
| 32 | Keyworth, Jon | RB | 6-3 | 230 | 8 | 12/15/50 | San Diego, Calif. | Colorado | Englewood, Colo. | 10 |
| 16 | Knapple, Jeff | QB | 6-2 | 200 | 2 | 8/27/56 | Wertzberg, W. Germany | Northern Colorado | Boulder, Colo. | 2 |
| 22 | Kyle, Aaron | CB | 5-11 | 185 | 6 | 4/6/54 | Detroit, Mich. | Wyoming | Denver, Colo. | 10 |
| 67 | Land, Melvin | LB | 6-3 | 240 | 3 | 11/30/55 | Youngstown, Ohio | Michigan State | Campbell, Ohio | 3* |
| 72 | Latimer, Don | NT | 6-2 | 253 | 4 | 3/1/55 | Ft. Pierce, Fla. | Miami | Aurora, Colo. | 14 |
| 76 | Long, Kenneth | T | 6-4 | 260 | 2 | 7/24/53 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Purdue | Ravenna, Ohio | 0* |
| 41 | Lytle, Rob | RB | 6-1 | 195 | 5 | 11/12/54 | Fremont, Ohio | Michigan | Englewood, Colo. | 16 |
| 66 | Manor, Brison | DE | 6-4 | 248 | 5 | 8/10/52 | Bridgeton, N.J. | Arkansas | Northern Little Rock, Ark. | 16 |
| 55 | Merrill, Mark | LB | 6-4 | 240 | 3 | 5/5/55 | St. Paul, Minn. | Minnesota | New Brighton, Minn. | 0* |
| 71 | Minor, Claudie | T | 6-4 | 275 | 8 | 4/21/51 | Pomona, Calif. | San Diego State | Englewood, Colo. | 15 |
| 86 | Moorehead, Emery | WR | 6-2 | 210 | 5 | 3/22/54 | Evanston, Ill. | Colorado | Broomfield, Colo. | 16 |
| 7 | †Morton, Craig | QB | 6-4 | 211 | 17 | 2/5/43 | Flint, Mich. | California | Englewood, Colo. | 12 |
| 25 | Moses, Haven | WR | 6-2 | 201 | 14 | 7/27/46 | Los Angeles, Calif. | San Diego State | Denver, Colo. | 15 |
| 58 | Nairne, Rob | LB | 6-4 | 220 | 5 | 3/24/54 | Redding, Calif. | Oregon State | Englewood, Colo. | 16 |
| 88 | Odoms, Riley | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 10 | 3/1/50 | Corpus Christi, Tex. | Houston | Houston, Tex. | 15 |
| 46 | Preston, Dave | RB | 5-10 | 195 | 4 | 5/29/55 | Dayton, Ohio | Bowling Green | Englewood, Colo. | 12 |
| 11 | Prestridge, Luke | P | 6-4 | 235 | 3 | 9/17/56 | Houston, Tex. | Baylor | Englewood, Colo. | 16 |
| | t-Reed, Tony | RB | 5-10 | 197 | 5 | 3/30/55 | San Francisco, Calif. | Colorado | Overland Park, Kan. | 15 |
| 17 | Robinson, Matt | QB | 6-2 | 196 | 5 | 6/28/55 | Farmington, Mich. | Georgia | Denver, Colo. | 14 |
| 89 | Rucker, Conrad | TE | 6-3 | 245 | 4 | 11/15/55 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Southern | Houston, Tex. | 2* |
| 50 | Ryan, Jim | LB | 6-1 | 212 | 3 | 5/18/57 | Camden, N.J. | William & Mary | Bellmawr, N.J. | 16 |
| 63 | Short, Laval | NT | 6-3 | 250 | 2 | 9/29/58 | Nashville, Tenn. | Colorado | Littleton, Colo. | 15 |
| 83 | Smith, John | WR | 6-0 | 175 | 2 | 1/27/56 | Tuskegee, Ala. | Tennessee State | Nashville, Tenn. | 0* |
| 45 | Smith, Perry | CB | 6-1 | 190 | 9 | 3/29/51 | Greer City, S.C. | Colorado State | Ft. Collins, Colo. | 14 |
| 19 | †Steinfort, Fred | K | 5-11 | 180 | 6 | 11/3/52 | Wetter/Ruhr, W. Germany | Boston College | Denver, Colo. | 16 |
| 70 | Studdard, Dave | T | 6-4 | 255 | 3 | 11/22/55 | San Antonio, Tex. | Texas | Westminster, Colo. | 16 |
| 51 | †Swenson, Bob | LB | 6-3 | 225 | 7 | 7/1/53 | Stockton, Calif. | California | Evergreen, Colo. | 0* |
| 61 | Thompson, Arland | C | 6-3 | 265 | 2 | 9/9/57 | Lockney, Tex. | Baylor | Denver, Colo. | 2 |
| 36 | Thompson, Bill | S | 6-1 | 197 | 13 | 10/10/46 | Greenville, S.C. | Maryland State | Lakewood, Colo. | 16 |
| 80 | Upchurch, Rick | WR | 5-10 | 176 | 7 | 5/20/52 | Toledo, Ohio | Minnesota | Englewood, Colo. | 16 |
| 81 | Watson, Steve | WR | 6-4 | 192 | 3 | 5/28/57 | Baltimore, Md. | Temple | Newark, Del. | 16 |
| 87 | Wright, Jim | TE | 6-3 | 240 | 3 | 9/1/56 | Fort Hood, Tex. | Texas Christian | Brenham, Tex. | 1 |
| 20 | Wright, Louis | CB | 6-2 | 200 | 7 | 1/31/53 | Gilmer, Tex. | San Jose State | Bakersfield, Calif. | 15 |

*Canada and Swenson missed '80 season due to injuries; Land played 3 games with San Francisco in '80; Long last active with Detroit in '76; Merrill last active with Chicago in '79; Rucker played 2 games with Tampa Bay in '80; John Smith last active with Cleveland in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Broncos traded for Reed (Kansas City).

Retired—Otis Armstrong, 8-year running back, 9 games.

Also played with Broncos in '80—CB Bernard Jackson (4 games), TE Bill Larson (2), RB Lawrence McCutcheon (6), RB Ben Norman (3), LB Art Smith (2).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Dan Reeves

**Pro Career:** Became ninth head coach in Broncos history on Feb. 28, 1981 after spending entire pro career as both player and coach with Cowboys. He joined the Cowboys as a free agent running back in 1965 and became a member of the coaching staff in 1970 when he undertook the dual role of player-coach for two seasons. Was Cowboys offensive backfield coach from 1972-76 and became offensive coordinator in 1977. Was an all-purpose running back during his eight seasons as a player, rushing for 1,990 yards and catching 129 passes for 1,693.

**Background:** Quarterback at South Carolina from 1962-64 and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 1978.

**Personal:** Born January 19, 1944, Rome, Ga. Dan and his wife Pam live in Denver and have three children—Dana, Laura and Lee.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Joe Collier,** defensive coordinator; born June 7, 1932, Rock Island, Ill., lives in Denver. End Northwestern 1950-53. No pro playing experience. College coach: Western Illinois 1957-59. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1960-62, Buffalo Bills 1963-68 (head coach 1966-68), Broncos since 1969.

**Rod Dowhower,** receivers; born April 15, 1943, Ord, Neb., lives in Denver. Quarterback San Diego State 1963-64. No pro playing experience. College coach: San Diego State 1968-72, UCLA 1974-75, Boise State 1976, Stanford 1977-79 (head coach 1979). Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1973, second year with Broncos.

**Jerry Frei,** offensive line; born June 3, 1924, Brooklyn, Wis., lives in Denver. Guard Wisconsin 1942, 1946-47. No pro playing experience. College coach: Willamette 1952-54, Oregon 1955-71 (head coach) 1967-71. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1972-75, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976-77, Chicago Bears 1978-80, rejoined Broncos in 1981.

**Stan Jones,** defensive line; born November 24, 1931, Altoona, Pa., lives in Denver. Tackle Maryland 1950-53. Pro lineman Chicago Bears 1954-65, Washington Redskins 1966. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1967-71, Buffalo Bills 1972-75, rejoined Broncos in 1976.

**Charlie Lee,** running backs; born February 28, 1945, Liberty, Mo., lives in Denver. Running back Northern Arizona 1966-67. No pro playing experience. College coach: Northwest Missouri State 1973, Arizona 1974-76, Texas 1977-80. Pro coach: First year with Broncos.

**Richie McCabe,** defensive secondary; born March 12, 1934, Pittsburgh, lives in Denver. Back Pittsburgh 1951-54. Pro defensive back Pittsburgh Steelers 1955-58, Washington Redskins 1959, Buffalo Bills 1960. College coach: Carnegie Tech 1964-65. Pro coach: Buffalo Bills 1966-68, 1976-77, Oakland Raiders 1969-70, Cleveland Browns 1971-75, fourth year with Broncos.

**Nick Nicolau,** special assistant; born May 5, 1933, New York, N.Y., lives in Denver. Running back Southern Connecticut 1957-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Southern Connecticut 1960, Springfield 1961, Bridgeport 1962-69 (head coach 1965-69), Massachusetts 1970, Connecticut 1971-72, Kentucky 1973-75, Kent State 1976. Pro coach: Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL) 1977, Montreal Alouettes 1978-79, New Orleans Saints 1980, first year with Broncos.

**Fran Polsfoot,** tight ends; born April 19, 1927, Montesano, Wash., lives in Denver. End Washington State 1946-49. Pro end Chicago Cardinals 1950-52, Washington Redskins 1953. College coach: Wisconsin State 1954-61. Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1962-67, Houston Oilers 1968-71, 1975-76, Cleveland Browns 1971-74, fifth year with Broncos.

**Bob Zeman,** linebackers; born February 22, 1937, Wheaton, Ill., lives in Denver. Fullback-halfback Wisconsin 1957-59. Pro defensive back Los Angeles-San Diego Chargers 1960-61, 1965-66, Denver Broncos 1962-63. College coach: Northwestern 1968-69, Wisconsin 1970. Pro coach: Oakland Raiders 1971-77, fourth year with Broncos.

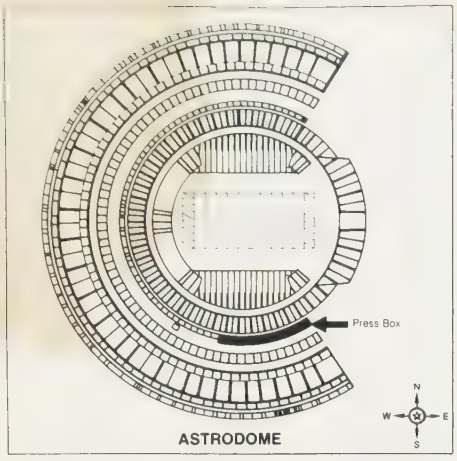
## DENVER BRONCOS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, Carl | C | 6-3 | 254 | 4/26/58 | San Jose, Calif. | Long Beach State | San Jose, Calif. | FA |
| Allen, Tom (1) | DE | 6-5 | 250 | 7/26/58 | Phoenix, Ariz. | Arizona State | Phoenix, Ariz. | FA |
| Arnold, Anthony | WR | 5-11 | 176 | 12/18/58 | Athens, Ga. | Georgia | Athens, Ga. | FA |
| Blacken, Ron | WR | 5-10 | 191 | 12/6/57 | Arlington, Wash. | Washington | Arlington, Wash. | FA |
| Bramble, Bobbie | RB | 5-9 | 175 | 6/12/59 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | American Int'l. | Brooklyn, N.Y. | FA |
| Brown, Clay | TE | 6-2 | 223 | 9/20/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Brigham Young | Los Angeles, Calif. | D2 |
| Busick, Steve | LB | 6-4 | 227 | 12/10/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | D7 |
| Davis, Tom (1) | C | 6-2 | 245 | 7/31/55 | Omaha, Neb. | Nebraska | Denver, Colo. | FA |
| Dennison, Rick (1) | LB | 6-3 | 210 | 6/22/58 | Kalispel, Mont. | Colorado State | Kalispel, Mont. | FA |
| Drake, Perry | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 5/18/57 | Salt Lake City, Utah | Utah State | Salt Lake City, Utah | FA |
| Dunn, Dennis | RB | 6-1 | 188 | 1/11/57 | Aurora, Colo. | Montana State | Aurora, Colorado | FA |
| Foster, Greg | WR | 6-2 | 217 | 2/15/59 | St. Louis, Mo. | Illinois | St. Louis, Mo. | FA |
| Gibbons, Tom | S | 6-0 | 188 | 3/8/59 | Pennsacola, Fla. | Notre Dame | Pennsacola, Fla. | FA |
| Greene, Ron | RB | 6-0 | 211 | 8/4/57 | Denver, Colo. | Cal State-Hayward | Denver, Colo. | FA |
| Hankerd, John | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 8/2/59 | Jackson, Mich. | Notre Dame | Jackson, Mich. | D12 |
| Harris, Mackel (1) | CB-S | 6-1 | 200 | 10/9/57 | Americus, Ga. | Georgia Tech | Americus, Ga. | FA |
| Hay, Bernard | NT | 6-1 | 243 | 6/30/59 | Palm Beach, Fla. | Michigan State | Lansing, Mich. | FA |
| Herrmann, Mark | QB | 6-4 | 184 | 1/8/59 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Purdue | Cincinnati, Ohio | D4 |
| Hipp, Jeff | S | 6-2 | 194 | 1/30/58 | Columbia, S.C. | Georgia | Columbia, S.C. | FA |
| Hogan, Hoskin (1) | QB | 6-1 | 179 | 10/24/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Ft. Hays State | Compton, Calif. | FA |
| Kessler, Scott | CB-S | 6-0 | 194 | 6/15/57 | Harvey, N.D. | Pacific Lutheran | Lodi, Calif. | FA |
| Lanier, Ken | T | 6-3 | 269 | 7/8/59 | Columbus, Ohio | Florida State | Columbus, Ohio | D5 |
| Lewis, Alvin | RB | 5-11 | 185 | 8/25/59 | Detroit, Mich. | Colorado State | Detroit, Mich. | D6 |
| Liggins, David | CB | 5-11 | 209 | 4/9/58 | Freemont, Ohio | Arizona | Freemont, Ohio | FA |
| Lindsay, Tony | RB | 5-6 | 179 | 4/25/58 | Denver, Colo. | Utah | Denver, Colo. | FA |
| Manns, Eric | LB | 6-2 | 214 | 12/18/58 | South Bend, Ind. | Wayne State | South Bend, Ind. | FA |
| McClung, William | C | 6-3 | 245 | 5/4/56 | Bristol, Va. | Carson-Newman | Bristol, Va. | FA |
| Nolan, Mike | S | 5-10 | 171 | 3/7/59 | Baltimore, Md. | Oregon | Woodside, Ore. | FA |
| Nunn, Greg | RB | 6-1 | 185 | 1/14/58 | Boston, Mass. | Winston-Salem | Boston, Mass. | FA |
| Olsen, Rusty | DE | 6-3 | 251 | 6/18/59 | West Covina, Calif. | Washington | Spokane, Wash. | D9 |
| Ondra, Todd | LB | 6-2 | 213 | 3/25/59 | Belleville, Ill. | Memphis State | Belleville, Ill. | FA |
| Parros, Rick (1) | RB | 5-11 | 200 | 6/14/58 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Utah State | Aurora, Colo. | D4 ('80) |
| Price, Harry (1) | WR | 6-0 | 184 | 3/1/56 | Lafayette, La. | McNeese State | Lafayette, La. | FA |
| Reddick, Kevin | CB-S | 6-0 | 195 | 8/23/56 | Topeka, Kan. | Cal. State-Fullerton | Omaha, Neb. | FA |
| Roberts, Richard | TE | 6-2 | 238 | 10/22/57 | Akron, Ohio | Arizona State | Akron, Ohio | FA |
| Robinson, Mandel | RB | 6-1 | 215 | 4/1/58 | Byrd Park, England | Wyoming | Syracuse, N.Y. | D12a |
| Ros, Frank | LB | 6-0 | 215 | 3/1/59 | Barcelona, Spain | Georgia | Greenville, S.C. | FA |
| Roskopf, Don | NT | 6-1 | 245 | 3/27/59 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Howard Payne | Prescott, Ariz. | FA |
| Schremp, Tom (t) | DE-DT | 6-4 | 255 | 12/18/57 | Antigo, Wis. | Wisconsin | Antigo, Wis. | Trade |
| Scott, Davis | WR | 5-10 | 173 | 1/29/59 | Jasper, Tex. | Texas A&M | Jasper, Tex. | FA |
| Sella, Chris (1) | FB-LB | 5-11 | 215 | 9/22/55 | Greenville, Mo. | S.W. Missouri State | Greenville, Mo. | FA |
| Sivek, Karl | LB | 6-1 | 228 | 5/5/57 | Uniontown, Pa. | Lafayette | Belle Vernon, Pa. | FA |
| Smith, Dennis | S | 6-3 | 200 | 2/3/59 | Santa Monica, Calif. | Southern California | Santa Monica, Calif. | FA |
| Smith, F. Joey | TE | 6-3 | 228 | 6/24/58 | Nashville, Tenn. | Vanderbilt | Nashville, Tenn. | FA |
| Snowden, George | T | 6-3 | 233 | 10/24/59 | Washington, D.C. | Sheppard | Rockville, Md. | FA |
| Stiggers, Gary | WR | 5-9 | 181 | 12/15/58 | Commerce, Tex. | Arkansas | Fort Worth, Tex. | FA |
| Steward, Edward | LB | 5-11 | 234 | 1/13/58 | Long Branch, N.J. | Rutgers | Long Branch, N.J. | FA |
| Trimble, Steve | CB-S | 5-10 | 181 | 5/11/58 | Cumberland, Md. | Maryland | Cumberland, Md. | FA |
| Walker, Pat | WR | 6-2 | 180 | 3/13/59 | Winter Haven, Fla. | Miami | Auburndale, Fla. | FA |
| White, Roy | LB | 6-3 | 230 | 8/14/58 | Greenville, Miss. | Lane College | Greenville, Miss. | FA |
| Wilkinson, Sherman | CB | 6-1 | 180 | 9/12/57 | Opp, Ala. | Troy State | Opp, Ala. | FA |
| Wright, Michael | LB | 6-4 | 220 | 12/17/57 | Denver, Colo. | Claremont | Denver, Colo. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

t-Broncos traded for Schremp (N.Y. Jets).

## NOTES



ASTRODOME

# Houston Oilers

## American Football Conference
## Central Division

**Team Colors:** Scarlet, Columbia Blue, and White

**Box 1516**
**Houston, Texas 77001**
**Telephone: (713) 797-9111**

**Club Officials**

President: K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr.
Executive Vice President-General Manager: Ladd K. Herzeg
Assistant General Manager: Mike Holovak
Vice President Marketing/Public Relations: Mike McClure
Manager of Media Services: Bob Hyde
Business Manager: Lewis Mangum
Ticket Manager: Rick Nichols
Head Trainer: Jerry Meins
Assistant Trainers: Bruce McCrary, Joel Krekelberg
Equipment Manager: Ed Temple

**Stadium:** Astrodome • **Capacity:** 50,452
Loop 610, Kirby and Fannin Streets
Houston, Texas 77202

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** Angelo State University
San Angelo, Texas 76901

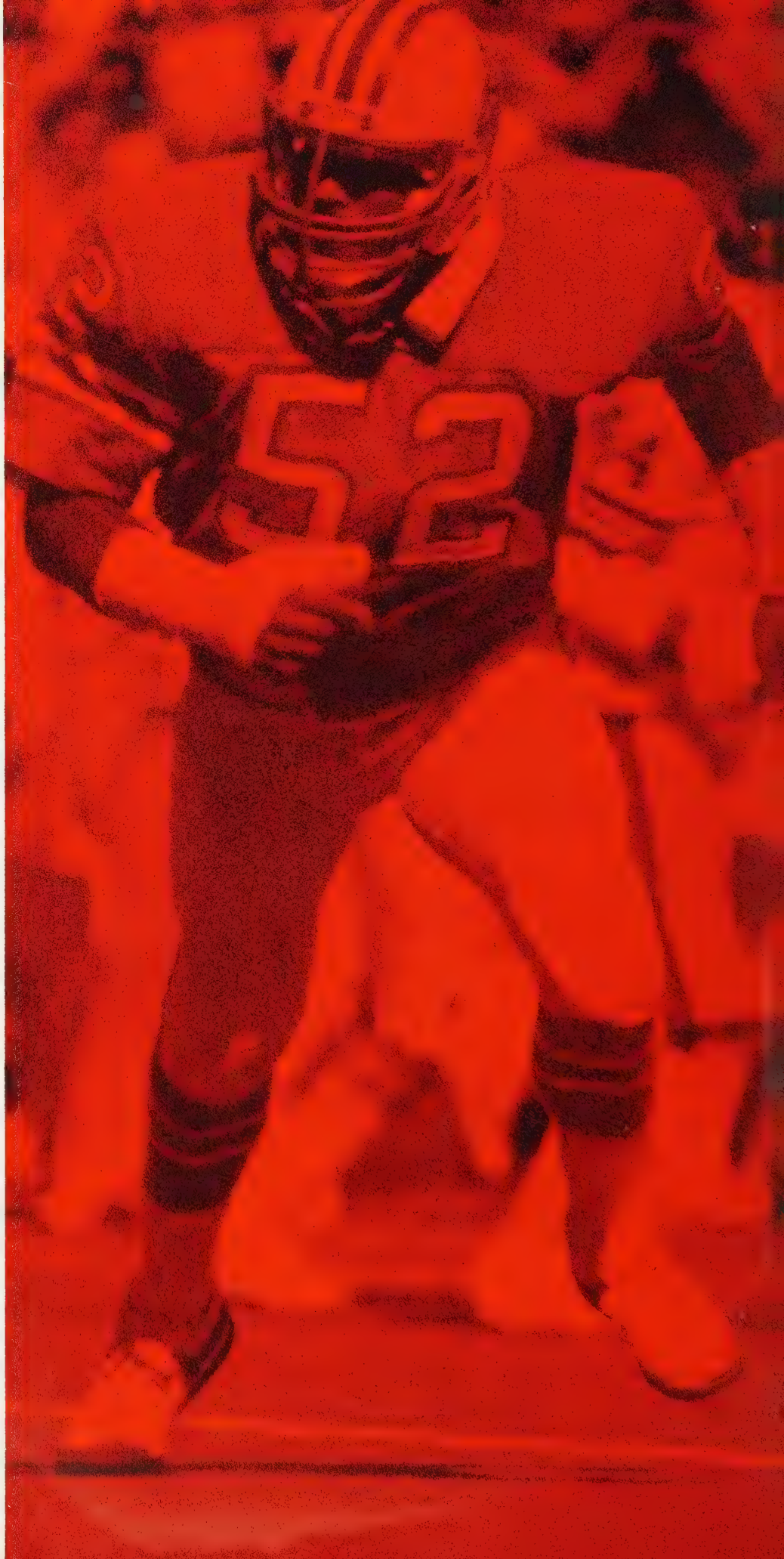
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 6 | **Philadelphia** | 7:00 |
| Aug. 15 | at New Orleans | 7:00 |
| Aug. 22 | at Tampa Bay | 7:00 |
| Aug. 29 | at Dallas | 8:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **Miami** | 12:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Cincinnati** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Seattle** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Oct. 26 | at Pittsburgh (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Oakland** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **New Orleans** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **Atlanta** | 3:00 |
| Dec. 3 | **Cleveland** (Thursday) | 8:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **Pittsburgh** | 3:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Houston | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 329 | 259 |
| Rushing | 155 | 94 |
| Passing | 152 | 147 |
| Penalty | 22 | 18 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 92/211 | 76/211 |
| Third Down Percentage | 43.6 | 36.0 |
| Total Net Yards | 5642 | 4612 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1063 | 932 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 352.6 | 288.3 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2635 | 1811 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 573 | 444 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 164.7 | 113.2 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3007 | 2801 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 27/264 | 34/252 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3271 | 3053 |
| Attempts/Completions | 463/296 | 454/246 |
| Percent Completed | 63.9 | 54.2 |
| Had Intercepted | 28 | 26 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 187.9 | 175.1 |
| Punts/Avg. | 67/40.7 | 78/40.9 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 48/8.0 | 40/9.9 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 53/18.5 | 68/18.6 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 26/12.0 | 28/15.1 |
| Penalties/Yards | 101/838 | 101/763 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 33/19 | 22/13 |
| Total Points | 295 | 251 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 18.4 | 15.7 |
| Touchdowns | 34 | 27 |
| Rushing | 18 | 8 |
| Passing | 15 | 16 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 1 | 3 |
| Field Goals | 20/25 | 21/29 |
| Conversions | 31/34 | 26/27 |
| Safeties | 0 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (2-2)

| Houston | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Tampa Bay | 21 |
| 20 | New Orleans | 17 |
| 13 | Dallas | 20 |
| 24 | Buffalo | 7 |
| 64 | | 65 |

### Regular Season (11-5)

| Houston | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Pittsburgh | 31 | 54,386 |
| 16 | Cleveland | 7 | 79,438 |
| 21 | *Baltimore | 16 | 47,878 |
| 13 | Cincinnati | 10 | 50,413 |
| 7 | *Seattle | 26 | 46,860 |
| 20 | Kansas City | 21 | 75,048 |
| 20 | *Tampa Bay | 14 | 48,167 |
| 23 | *Cincinnati | 3 | 49,189 |
| 20 | Denver | 16 | 74,717 |
| 38 | *New England | 34 | 51,524 |
| 10 | Chicago | 6 | 59,390 |
| 28 | New York Jets (OT) | 31 | 52,358 |
| 14 | *Cleveland | 17 | 51,514 |
| 6 | *Pittsburgh | 0 | 53,960 |
| 22 | Green Bay | 3 | 53,168 |
| 20 | *Minnesota | 16 | 51,064 |
| 295 | | 251 | 899,074 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 25 | 82 | 80 | 108 | 0 | — | 295 |
| Opponents | 63 | 85 | 34 | 66 | 3 | — | 251 |

### Attendance

Home 400,156 Away 498,918 Total 899,074
Single game home record, 55,293 (12-10-79)
Single season home record, 400,156 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 373 | 1934 | 5.2 | 55t | 13 |
| Carpenter | 97 | 359 | 3.7 | 46 | 3 |
| T. Wilson | 66 | 257 | 3.9 | 15 | 1 |
| Coleman | 14 | 82 | 5.9 | 27 | 1 |
| Renfro | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Casper | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Clark | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Barber | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 4 | 0 |
| Nielsen | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stabler | 15 | −22 | −1.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 573 | 2635 | 4.6 | 55t | 18 |
| Opponents | 444 | 1811 | 4.1 | 58 | 8 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 1-1 | 8-10 | 7-8 | 4-6 | 0-0 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stabler | 457 | 293 | 64.1 | 3202 | 13 | 28 | 27/264 | 68.6 |
| Campbell | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 57 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Nielsen | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Houston | 463 | 296 | 63.9 | 3271 | 15 | 28 | 27/264 | 70.4 |
| Opponents | 454 | 246 | 54.2 | 3053 | 16 | 26 | 34/252 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barber | 59 | 712 | 12.1 | 79t | 5 |
| Carpenter | 43 | 346 | 8.0 | 25 | 0 |
| Renfro | 35 | 459 | 13.1 | 42 | 1 |
| Casper | 34 | 526 | 15.5 | 43 | 3 |
| Johnson | 31 | 343 | 11.1 | 57t | 2 |
| T. Wilson | 30 | 170 | 5.7 | 13 | 1 |
| Caster | 27 | 341 | 12.6 | 68t | 3 |
| Coleman | 16 | 168 | 10.5 | 27 | 0 |
| Campbell | 11 | 47 | 4.3 | 10 | 0 |
| Burrough | 4 | 91 | 22.8 | 54 | 0 |
| Groth | 4 | 47 | 11.8 | 18 | 0 |
| Smith | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Houston | 296 | 3271 | 11.1 | 79t | 15 |
| Opponents | 246 | 3053 | 12.4 | 50t | 16 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tatum | 7 | 100 | 14.3 | 35 | 0 |
| Perry | 5 | 85 | 17.0 | 42 | 0 |
| Reinfeldt | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Stemrick | 4 | 25 | 6.3 | 15 | 0 |
| Brazile | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 33 | 0 |
| J. Wilson | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 26 | 0 |
| Henderson | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hartwig | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 26 | 313 | 12.0 | 42 | 0 |
| Opponents | 28 | 424 | 15.1 | 82t | 2 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parsley | 67 | 2727 | 40.7 | 19 | 57 |
| Houston | 67 | 2727 | 40.7 | 19 | 57 |
| Opponents | 78 | 3193 | 40.9 | 15 | 57 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roaches | 47 | 6 | 384 | 8.2 | 68 | 0 |
| Groth | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bingham | 0 | 2 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 48 | 8 | 384 | 8.0 | 68 | 0 |
| Opponents | 40 | 9 | 394 | 9.9 | 50 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roaches | 37 | 746 | 20.2 | 46 | 0 |
| Groth | 12 | 216 | 18.0 | 27 | 0 |
| Barber | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Carpenter | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Bingham | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 53 | 981 | 18.5 | 46 | 0 |
| Opponents | 68 | 1265 | 18.6 | 63 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fritsch | | | | | 26/27 | 19/24 | 83 |
| Campbell | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | 78 |
| Barber | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Carpenter | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Casper | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Caster | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Johnson | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| T. Wilson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Coleman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Corker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Renfro | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Marcol | | | | | 1/3 | 1/1 | 4 |
| Thompson | | | | | 4/4 | | 4 |
| Houston | 34 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 31/34 | 20/25 | 295 |
| Opponents | 27 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 26/27 | 21/29 | 251 |

## HOUSTON RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Earl Campbell, 1980 | 1934 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Ken Stabler, 1980 | 64.1 |
| Passing (Yds.) | George Blanda, 1961 | 3330 |
| Passing (TDs) | George Blanda, 1961 | 36 |
| Receiving (No.) | Charlie Hennigan, 1964 | 101 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Charlie Hennigan, 1961 | 1746 |
| Interceptions | Freddy Glick, 1963 | 12 |
| | Mike Reinfeldt, 1979 | 12 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Jim Norton, 1965 | 44.2 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Larry Carwell, 1967 | 17.1 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Billy Cannon, 1960 | 33.2 |
| Field Goals | Toni Fritsch, 1979 | 21 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Earl Campbell, 1979 | 19 |
| Points | George Blanda, 1960 | 115 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. SD, 9/12/64 | 28 |
| | vs. Den, 9/3/66 | 28 |
| | vs. Cle, 11/5/78 | 28 |
| | vs. NY Jets, 11/23/80 | 28 |
| Total Points | vs. NY Titans, 10/14/62 | 56 |
| Touchdowns | vs. NY Titans, 10/14/62 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Den, 11/5/61 | 582 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Mia, 12/2/67 | 279 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Buff, 10/29/61 | 464 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. SD, 9/28/75 | 56 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Buff, 11/1/64 | 68 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Den, 12/2/62 | 8 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Pitt, 12/9/73 | 83 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Bos, 11/25/60 | -14 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Cin, 10/13/71 | -52 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1970 | Doug Wilkerson, N. Carolina Central, G |
| 1971 | Dan Pastorini, Santa Clara, QB |
| 1972 | Greg Sampson, Stanford, DE |
| 1973 | John Matuszak, Tampa, DE |
| 1974 | Steve Manstedt, Nebraska, LB (4) |
| 1975 | Robert Brazile, Jackson State, LB |
| 1976 | Mike Barber, Louisiana Tech, TE (2) |
| 1977 | Morris Towns, Missouri, T |
| 1978 | Earl Campbell, Texas, RB |
| 1979 | Mike Stensrud, Iowa State, DE (2) |
| 1980 | Angelo Fields, Michigan State, T (2) |
| 1981 | Michael Holston, Morgan State, WR (3) |

## OILERS COACHING HISTORY

### (147-159-6)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1960-61 | Lou Rymkus* | 12-7-1 |
| 1961 | Wally Lemm | 10-2-0 |
| 1962-63 | Frank (Pop) Ivy | 17-12-0 |
| 1964 | Sammy Baugh | 4-10-0 |
| 1965 | Hugh Taylor | 4-10-0 |
| 1966-70 | Wally Lemm | 28-38-4 |
| 1971 | Ed Hughes | 4-9-1 |
| 1972-73 | Bill Peterson** | 1-18-0 |
| 1973-74 | Sid Gillman | 8-15-0 |
| 1975-80 | O.A. (Bum) Phillips | 59-38-0 |

*Released after five games in 1961
**Released after five games in 1973

# HOUSTON OILERS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 39 | Armstrong, Adger | RB | 6-0 | 210 | 2 | 6/21/57 | Houston, Tex. | Texas A&M | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 75 | Baker, Jesse | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 3 | 7/10/57 | Conyers, Ga. | Jacksonville State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 86 | Barber, Mike | TE | 6-3 | 225 | 5 | 6/4/53 | White Oak, Tex. | Louisiana Tech | Missouri City, Tex. | 16 |
| 65 | Bethea, Elvin | DE | 6-2 | 255 | 14 | 3/1/46 | Trenton, N.J. | North Carolina A&T | Houston, Tex. | 14 |
| 54 | Bingham, Gregg | LB | 6-1 | 230 | 9 | 3/13/51 | Chicago, Ill. | Purdue | Missouri City, Tex. | 16 |
| 10 | Bradshaw, Craig | QB | 6-5 | 215 | 2 | 8/14/57 | Shreveport, La. | Utah State | Houston, Tex. | 2 |
| 52 | Brazile, Robert | LB | 6-4 | 238 | 7 | 2/7/53 | Pineland, Ala. | Jackson State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 00 | Burrough, Ken | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 11 | 7/14/48 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Texas Southern | Houston, Tex. | 2 |
| 34 | Campbell, Earl | RB | 5-11 | 224 | 4 | 3/29/55 | Tyler, Tex. | Texas | Houston, Tex. | 15 |
| 26 | Carpenter, Rob | RB | 6-1 | 230 | 5 | 4/20/55 | Lancaster, Ohio | Miami, Ohio | Missouri City, Tex. | 15 |
| 58 | Carter, David | G-C | 6-2 | 245 | 5 | 11/27/53 | Vincennes, Ind. | Western Kentucky | Sugarland, Tex. | 16 |
| 87 | Casper, Dave | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 8 | 9/26/51 | Chilton, Wis. | Notre Dame | Houston, Tex. | 16* |
| 88 | Caster, Rich | TE | 6-5 | 230 | 12 | 11/16/48 | Mobile, Ala. | Jackson State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 42 | †Clark, Boobie | RB | 6-2 | 245 | 9 | 11/8/50 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Bethune-Cookman | Houston, Tex. | 6 |
| 47 | Coleman, Ronnie | RB | 5-11 | 198 | 8 | 7/9/51 | Jasper, Ala. | Alabama A&M | Houston, Tex. | 14 |
| 57 | Corker, John | LB | 6-5 | 240 | 2 | 12/29/58 | Miami, Fla. | Oklahoma State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 66 | Davidson, Greg | C | 6-2 | 250 | 2 | 4/24/58 | Independence, Iowa | North Texas State | Houston, Tex. | 14 |
| 69 | Dorris, Andy | DE | 6-4 | 240 | 9 | 8/11/51 | Bellaire, Ohio | New Mexico State | Conroe, Tex. | 16 |
| 77 | Fields, Angelo | T | 6-6 | 330 | 2 | 9/15/57 | Washington, D.C. | Michigan State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 60 | Fisher, Ed | G | 6-3 | 250 | 8 | 5/31/49 | Stockton, Calif. | Arizona State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 16 | Fritsch, Toni | K | 5-7 | 180 | 10 | 7/10/45 | Vienna, Austria | No College | Houston, Tex. | 15 |
|  | Gibbons, Mike | T | 6-4 | 262 | 3 | 1/23/51 | Lewisville, Ark. | SW Oklahoma State | Decatur, Ala. | 0* |
| 74 | Gray, Leon | T | 6-3 | 260 | 9 | 11/15/51 | Olive Branch, Miss. | Jackson State | Houston, Tex. | 14 |
| 81 | Groth, Jeff | WR | 5-10 | 172 | 3 | 7/2/57 | Makato, Minn. | Bowling Green | Missouri City, Tex. | 16 |
| 36 | Hartwig, Carter | CB | 6-0 | 205 | 3 | 2/2/56 | Culver City, Calif. | Southern California | Fresno, Calif. | 15 |
| 70 | Hayman, Conway | T-G | 6-3 | 270 | 7 | 1/9/49 | Newark, Del. | Delaware | Missouri City, Tex. | 5 |
| 50 | Hunt, Daryl | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 3 | 11/3/56 | Odessa, Tex. | Oklahoma | Missouri City, Tex. | 16 |
| 21 | Jefferson, Charles | S-CB | 6-0 | 178 | 2 | 5/5/57 | New Orleans, La. | McNeese State | Houston, Tex. | 0* |
| 71 | Kennard, Ken | DT | 6-2 | 245 | 5 | 10/4/54 | Fort Worth, Tex. | Angelo State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
|  | Marshall, Charles | DE | 6-4 | 245 | 3 | 1/6/55 | Dallas, Tex. | Texas A&M | Dallas, Tex. | 0* |
| 55 | Mauck, Carl | C | 6-4 | 250 | 12 | 7/7/47 | McLeansboro, Ill. | Southern Illinois | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
|  | Mitchell, Mack | DE | 6-8 | 262 | 5 | 8/16/52 | Diboll, Tex. | Houston | Houston, Tex. | 0* |
| 14 | Nielsen, Gifford | QB | 6-4 | 205 | 4 | 10/25/54 | Provo, Utah | Brigham Young | Houston, Tex. | 15 |
| 18 | Parsley, Cliff | P | 6-1 | 211 | 5 | 12/26/54 | Kansas City, Mo. | Oklahoma State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 32 | Perry, Vernon | S | 6-2 | 211 | 3 | 9/22/53 | Jackson, Miss. | Jackson State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
|  | Posey, David | K | 5-11 | 167 | 2 | 4/1/56 | Painesville, Ohio | Florida | Boca Raton, Fla. | 0* |
| 64 | Reihner, George | G | 6-4 | 263 | 4 | 4/27/55 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Penn State | Houston, Tex. | 0* |
| 37 | †Reinfeldt, Mike | S | 6-2 | 195 | 7 | 5/6/53 | Baroboo, Wis. | Wisconsin-Milwaukee | Missouri City, Tex. | 16 |
| 82 | †Renfro, Mike | WR | 6-0 | 184 | 4 | 6/19/55 | Fort Worth, Tex. | Texas Christian | Fort Worth, Tex. | 16 |
| 85 | Roaches, Carl | WR-KR | 5-8 | 165 | 2 | 10/2/53 | Houston, Tex. | Texas A&M | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 62 | Schumacher, John | G | 6-3 | 275 | 3 | 9/23/55 | Salem, Ore. | Southern California | Missouri City, Tex. | 0* |
| 83 | Smith, Tim | WR | 6-2 | 192 | 2 | 3/20/57 | Tucson, Ariz. | Nebraska | Stafford, Tex. | 16 |
| 12 | Stabler, Ken | QB | 6-3 | 210 | 12 | 12/25/45 | Foley, Ala. | Alabama | Clear Lake, Tex. | 16 |
| 27 | Stemrick, Greg | CB | 5-11 | 185 | 7 | 10/25/51 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Colorado State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 67 | Stensrud, Mike | DE | 6-5 | 280 | 3 | 2/19/56 | Lake Mills, Iowa | Iowa State | Missouri City, Tex. | 16 |
| 53 | †Stringer, Art | LB | 6-2 | 223 | 5 | 1/30/54 | Troy, Ala. | Ball State | Houston, Tex. | 8 |
| 51 | †Thompson, Ted | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 7 | 1/17/53 | Atlanta, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Missouri City, Tex. | 15 |
| 76 | †Towns, Morris | T-G | 6-4 | 275 | 4 | 1/10/51 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 59 | Washington, Ted | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 9 | 2/16/48 | Tampa, Fla. | Mississippi Valley | Tuskegee, Ala. | 16 |
| 33 | Wilson, J.C. | CB | 6-0 | 177 | 4 | 3/11/56 | Cleveland, Ohio | Pittsburgh | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 45 | Wilson, Tim | RB | 6-3 | 220 | 5 | 1/14/55 | New Castle, Del. | Maryland | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 79 | Young, Bob | G | 6-1 | 279 | 16 | 9/3/42 | Marshall, Tex. | Howard Payne | St. Charles, Mo. | 15 |

*Casper played 6 games with Oakland, 10 with Houston; Gibbons last active with N.Y. Giants in '77; Jefferson, Reihner, Schumacher missed '80 season due to injuries; Posey last active with New England in '78; Marshall last active with N.Y. Jets in '77; Mitchell last active with Cincinnati in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Also played with Oilers in '80—DT Curley Culp (10 games), Charlie Davis (1), LB Sammy Green (2), LB Thomas Henderson (7), WR Billy Johnson (16), K Chester Marcol (1), WR Guido Merkens (3), S Jack Tatum (16).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Ed Biles

**Pro Career:** Named head coach on January 2, 1981. Joined Oilers in 1974 as defensive backfield coach under Sid Gillman. Helped transform NFL's 26th ranked defense in terms of points allowed (448) in '73 to 5th place ranking in '75 (226). Became defensive coordinator in 1975. Broke into pro coaching ranks as an assistant coach with New Orleans in 1969 before joining the New York Jets in 1971. No pro playing experience.

**Background:** Quarterback at Miami, Ohio 1949-52. College assistant coach at Xavier, Ohio 1957-60; head coach 1961-68.

**Personal:** Born October 18, 1931, Cincinnati, Ohio. Ed and his wife, Jackie live in Missouri City, Tex., and have four children—Jim, Jay, Mike, and Sharon.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Andy Bourgeois,** receivers; born March 29, 1938, New Orleans, lives in Missouri City, Tex. Defensive back Louisiana State 1958-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Tulane 1970, Texas Christian 1971-72. Pro coach: Oilers since 1973.

**Ray Callahan,** offensive line; born April 28, 1933, Lebanon, Ky., lives in Houston. Guard-linebacker Kentucky 1952-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Kentucky 1963-67, Cincinnati 1967-72 (head coach 1969-72). Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1973, Florida Blazers (WFL) 1974, Chicago Bears 1975-77, first year with Oilers.

**Joe Galat,** defensive line; born April 22, 1939, Cresson, Pa., lives in Houston. Linebacker Miami, Ohio 1959-61. No pro playing experience. College coach: Miami, Ohio 1964-68, Yale 1969-72, Kentucky 1973, Youngstown State 1976. Pro coach: Memphis Southmen (WFL) 1974-75, New York Giants 1976-78, Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1979-80, first year with Oilers.

**Bob Gambold,** defensive backfield; born February 5, 1929, Longview, Wash., lives in Houston. Quarterback Washington State 1948-51. Pro back Chicago Cardinals 1953, Philadelphia Eagles 1954. College coach: Everett JC 1955, Oregon State 1961-62, Stanford 1963-71. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1972-77, fourth year with Oilers.

**Dick Nolan,** defensive coordinator; born March 26, 1932, Pittsburgh, Pa., lives in Houston. Offensive-defensive halfback Maryland 1951-53. Pro defensive back New York Giants 1954-57, 1959-61, St. Louis 1958. Dallas player-coach 1962. Pro coach: Dallas Cowboys 1963-67, San Francisco 49ers 1968-75 (head coach), New Orleans Saints 1977-80 (head coach), first year with Oilers.

**Elijah Pitts,** running backs; born February 3, 1938, Mayflower, Ark., lives in Houston. Back Philander Smith 1957-60. Pro running back Green Bay 1961-69, 1971, Los Angeles Rams 1970, New Orleans Saints 1970. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1974-77, Buffalo Bills 1978-80, first year with Oilers.

**Dick Selcer,** linebackers; born August 22, 1937, Cincinnati, Ohio, lives in Houston. Running back Notre Dame 1955-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Xavier, Ohio 1962-64, 1970-71 (head coach), Cincinnati 1965-66, Brown 1967-69, Wisconsin 1972-74, Kansas State 1975-77, Southwestern Louisiana 1978-80. Pro coach: First year with Oilers.

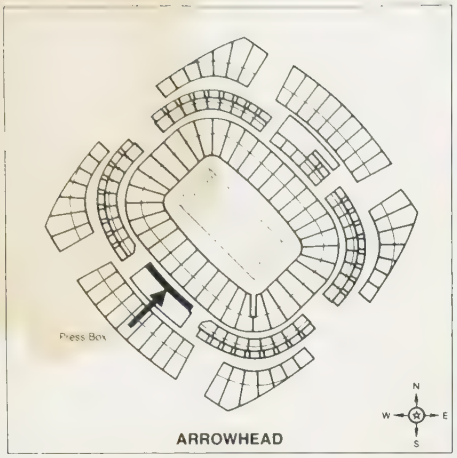
**Jim Shofner,** offensive coordinator; born December 18, 1935, Grapevine, Tex., lives in Houston. Running back Texas Christian 1955-57. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1958-63. College coach: Texas Christian 1964-66, 1974-76 (head coach). Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1967-73, 1977, Cleveland Browns 1978-80, first year with Oilers.

## HOUSTON OILERS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bailey, Harold (1) | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 4/2/57 | Houston | Oklahoma State | Houston, Tex. | D8 ('80) |
| Barley, Ben | G | 6-0 | 270 | 8/25/58 | San Antonio, Tex. | Angelo State | San Angelo, Tex. | FA |
| Campbell, Joe | MG | 5-11 | 265 | 9/15/58 | Cuero, Tex. | Baylor | Cuero, Tex. | FA |
| Capece, Bill | K | 5-7 | 170 | 4/1/59 | Miami, Fla. | Florida State | Tallahassee, Fla. | D12 |
| Eyre, Nick | T | 6-5 | 276 | 6/16/59 | Las Vegas, Nev. | Brigham Young | Las Vegas, Nev. | D4 |
| Fowler, Delbert | LB | 6-2 | 214 | 5/4/58 | Cleveland, Ohio | West Virginia | Cleveland, Ohio | D5 |
| Harper, Tommy | DE | 6-5 | 241 | 9/1/56 | Jasper, Tex. | North Texas State | Beaumont, Tex. | FA |
| Holden, James | CB-S | 5-10 | 180 | 7/17/56 | Denver, Colo. | Southern Colorado | Aurora, Colo. | FA |
| Holm, Jeffrey | DE | 6-4 | 240 | 12/8/59 | Fort Worth, Tex. | SW Louisiana | Nederland, Tex. | FA |
| Holston, Michael | WR | 6-3 | 183 | 1/8/58 | Washington, D.C. | Morgan State | Seatpleasant, Md. | D3 |
| Jaco, Bill (1) | T | 6-5 | 270 | 2/24/57 | Toldeo, Ohio | Ohio State | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Jennings, Curtis | G-T | 6-6 | 270 | 11/30/56 | Baytown, Tex. | Texas A&M | Baytown, Tex. | FA |
| Johnson, Gregory | RB | 5-10 | 185 | 7/27/56 | New Orleans, La. | Texas Southern | Baton Rouge, La. | FA |
| Jones, Larry | RB | 5-10 | 184 | 9/16/59 | Barstow, Calif. | Colorado State | Fort Collins, Colo. | D10 |
| Kay, Bill | CB-S | 6-2 | 194 | 1/10/60 | Detroit, Mich. | Purdue | Melrose Park, Ill. | D6 |
| Locklear, Mike | TE | 6-3 | 225 | 5/7/58 | Mobile, Ala. | Auburn | Auburn, Ala. | FA |
| Mask, Alfred | TE | 6-4 | 205 | 10/23/58 | Crockett, Tex. | Lamar | Crockett, Tex. | FA |
| Mathews, Claude | T | 6-2 | 254 | 1/15/58 | Phoenix City, Ala. | Auburn | Auburn, Ala. | D11 |
| Miller, Paul | WR | 5-10 | 180 | 4/26/58 | Houston, Tex. | Angelo State | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Monk, Kelly | C | 6-3 | 246 | 8/28/58 | Bay City, Tex. | SW Texas State | San Marcos, Tex. | FA |
| Neal, Taliferro | LB | 6-1 | 216 | 6/16/55 | San Antonio, Tex. | Tarleton State | San Antonio, Tex. | FA |
| Riley, Avon | LB | 6-3 | 213 | 2/10/58 | Savannah, Ga. | UCLA | Los Angeles, Calif. | D9 |
| Skaugstad, Daryle (1) | DT | 6-5 | 260 | 4/8/57 | Seattle, Wash. | California | Seattle, Wash. | D2b ('80) |
| Smith, Rodney | WR-KR | 5-9 | 169 | 5/15/59 | Mandeville, La. | SW Louisiana | Lafayette, La. | FA |
| Theriot, Press | P | 6-0 | 170 | 7/1/59 | Port Arthur, Tex. | West Texas State | Canyon, Tex. | FA |
| Thomaselli, Rich | RB | 6-1 | 195 | 2/26/57 | Fallansbee, W. Va. | W. Va. Wesleyan | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Tullis, Willie | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 4/5/58 | Newville, Ala. | Troy State | Troy, Ala. | D8 |
| Walker, George | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 3/23/57 | Sugar Land, Tex. | Houston | Missouri City, Tex. | FA |
| Washington, Don | CB-S | 6-0 | 181 | 1/28/58 | Galveston, Tex. | Texas A&I | Galveston, Tex. | D7 |
| Williams, Brett | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 5/23/58 | Norfolk, Va. | Austin Peay | Millington, Tenn. | FA |
| Williams, Ralph | T | 6-3 | 270 | 3/27/58 | Monroe, La. | Southern | West Monroe, La. | FA |
| Woodard, George (1) | RB | 6-0 | 250 | 9/11/55 | Bay City, Tex. | Texas A&M | Bay City, Tex. | FA |
| Young, Thomas | CB-S | 5-11 | 175 | 5/2/59 | Houston, Tex. | Baylor | Houston, Tex. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



ARROWHEAD

# Kansas City Chiefs

## American Football Conference
## Western Division

**Team Colors:** Red and Gold

**One Arrowhead Drive**
**Kansas City, Missouri 64129**
**Telephone: (816) 924-9300**

**Club Officials**

Owner: Lamar Hunt
President: Jack Steadman
Vice President and General Manager: Jim Schaaf
Director of Player Personnel: Les Miller
Director of Pro Personnel: Ron Waller
Treasurer: Roger Peyton
Secretary: Jim Seigfried
Stadium Manager: Bob Wachter
Ticket Manager: Joe Mazza
Public Relations Director: Bob Sprenger
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Doug Kelly
Promotions Director: Russ Cline
Director of Sales: David Smith
Trainer: Wayne Rudy
Assistant Trainer: Dave Kendall
Equipment Manager: Bobby Yarborough

**Stadium:** Arrowhead Stadium • **Capacity:** 78,067
One Arrowhead Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64129

**Playing Surface:** Tartan Turf

**Training Camp:** William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri 64068

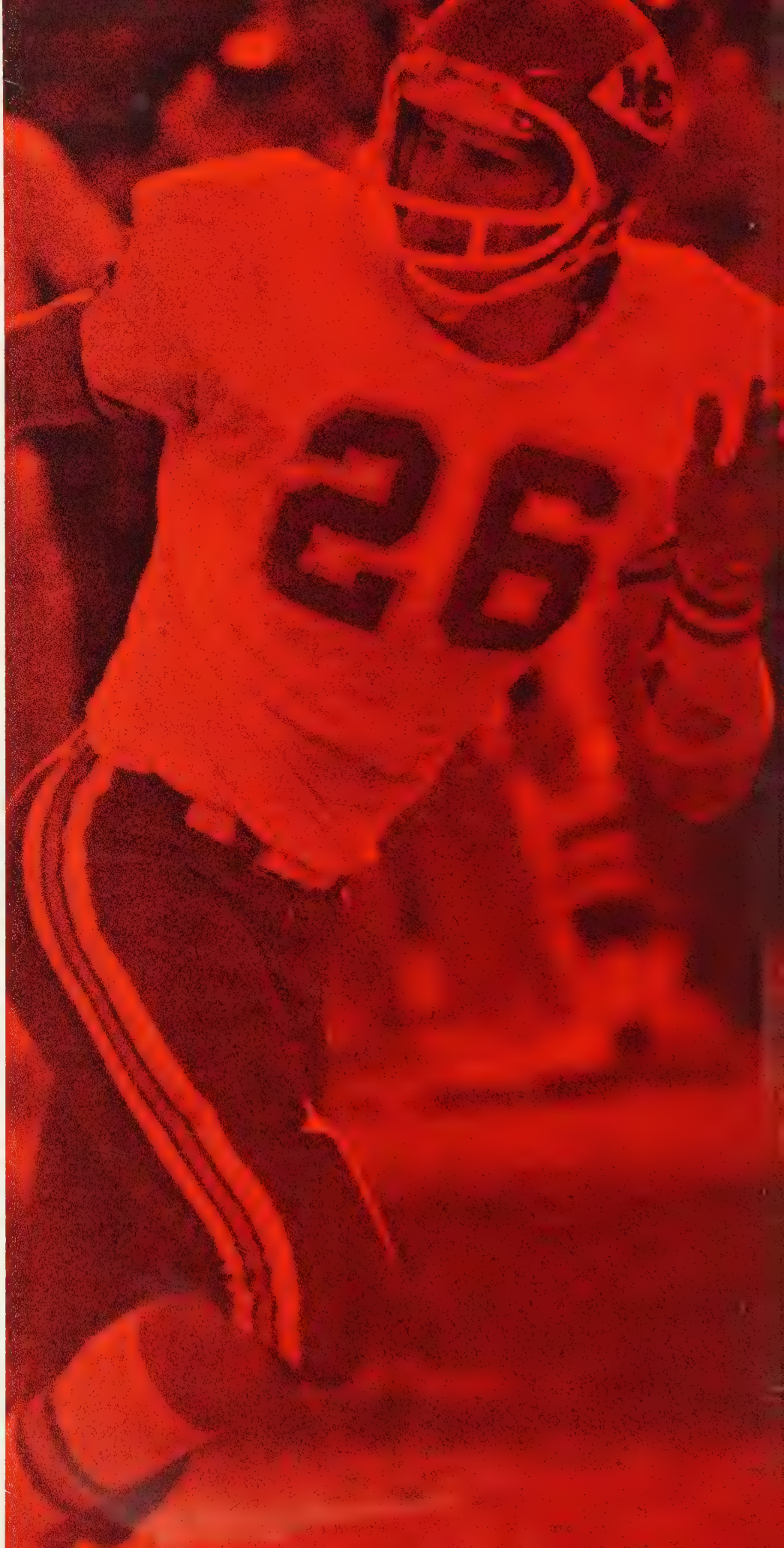
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 7 | at Washington | 7:30 |
| Aug. 15 | **Chicago** | 7:35 |
| Aug. 22 | **St. Louis** | 7:35 |
| Aug. 28 | at Miami | 8:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **Tampa Bay** | 12:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **San Diego** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Oakland** | 3:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **Denver** | 3:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at Oakland | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Chicago** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Houston** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **Seattle** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 26 | at Detroit (Thanksgiving) | 12:30 |
| Dec. 6 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **Miami** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Kansas City | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 270 | 328 |
| Rushing | 130 | 136 |
| Passing | 122 | 179 |
| Penalty | 18 | 13 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 93/230 | 109/236 |
| Third Down Percentage | 40.4 | 46.2 |
| Total Net Yards | 4321 | 5315 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1010 | 1096 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 270.1 | 332.2 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1873 | 2206 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 552 | 536 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 117.1 | 137.9 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2448 | 3109 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 57/421 | 37/284 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 2869 | 3393 |
| Attempts/Completions | 401/237 | 523/278 |
| Percent Completed | 59.1 | 53.2 |
| Had Intercepted | 14 | 28 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 153.0 | 194.3 |
| Punts/Avg. | 85/39.0 | 66/42.2 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 40/14.5 | 44/6.6 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 62/20.1 | 61/20.5 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 28/13.0 | 14/9.3 |
| Penalties/Yards | 74/591 | 82/617 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 42/16 | 26/15 |
| Total Points | 319 | 336 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 19.9 | 21.0 |
| Touchdowns | 37 | 42 |
| Rushing | 15 | 17 |
| Passing | 15 | 25 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 7 | 0 |
| Field Goals | 20/26 | 15/30 |
| Conversions | 37/37 | 39/42 |
| Safeties | 0 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Kansas City | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 42 | Cleveland | 0 |
| 24 | Minnesota | 10 |
| 20 | St. Louis | 10 |
| 21 | San Francisco | 31 |
| 107 | | 51 |

### Regular Season (8-8)

| Kansas City | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | *Oakland | 27 | 54,269 |
| 16 | *Seattle | 17 | 42,403 |
| 13 | Cleveland | 20 | 63,614 |
| 7 | *San Diego | 24 | 45,161 |
| 31 | Oakland | 17 | 40,153 |
| 21 | *Houston | 20 | 75,048 |
| 23 | Denver | 17 | 74,459 |
| 20 | *Detroit | 17 | 59,391 |
| 24 | *Baltimore | 31 | 52,383 |
| 31 | Seattle | 30 | 58,976 |
| 7 | San Diego | 20 | 50,248 |
| 21 | St. Louis | 13 | 42,871 |
| 6 | *Cincinnati | 20 | 41,594 |
| 31 | *Denver | 14 | 40,237 |
| 16 | Pittsburgh | 21 | 50,013 |
| 38 | Baltimore | 28 | 16,941 |
| 319 | | 336 | 807,761 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 58 | 105 | 75 | 81 | — | 319 |
| Opponents | 62 | 109 | 80 | 85 | — | 336 |

### Attendance

Home 410,486 Away 397,275 Total 807,761
Single game home record, 82,094 (11-5-72)
Single season home record, 509,291 (1972)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McKnight | 206 | 693 | 3.4 | 25 | 3 |
| Fuller | 60 | 274 | 4.6 | 38t | 4 |
| Belton | 68 | 273 | 4.0 | 14 | 2 |
| Hadnot | 76 | 244 | 3.2 | 11 | 2 |
| Reed | 68 | 180 | 2.6 | 24 | 0 |
| Morgado | 47 | 120 | 2.6 | 11 | 4 |
| Carson | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 37 | 0 |
| Gant | 9 | 32 | 3.6 | 11 | 0 |
| Marshall | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 9 | 0 |
| Kenney | 8 | 8 | 1.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Clements | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grupp | 3 | −14 | −4.7 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 552 | 1873 | 3.4 | 38t | 15 |
| Opponents | 536 | 2206 | 4.1 | 57t | 17 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 6-6 | 7-9 | 3-4 | 4-7 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fuller | 320 | 193 | 60.3 | 2250 | 10 | 12 | 49/348 | 76.1 |
| Kenney | 69 | 37 | 53.6 | 542 | 5 | 2 | 5/43 | 91.4 |
| Clements | 12 | 7 | 58.3 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 3/30 | 77.4 |
| Kansas City | 401 | 237 | 59.1 | 2869 | 15 | 14 | 57/421 | 78.9 |
| Opponents | 523 | 278 | 53.2 | 3393 | 25 | 28 | 37/284 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | 47 | 799 | 17.0 | 75t | 6 |
| J. Smith | 46 | 655 | 14.2 | 77 | 2 |
| Reed | 44 | 422 | 9.6 | 34 | 1 |
| McKnight | 38 | 320 | 8.4 | 26 | 0 |
| Hadnot | 15 | 97 | 6.5 | 18 | 0 |
| Gant | 9 | 68 | 7.6 | 33 | 0 |
| Samuels | 8 | 110 | 13.8 | 34 | 2 |
| Dixon | 7 | 115 | 16.4 | 32 | 1 |
| Belton | 5 | 94 | 18.8 | 55 | 0 |
| Carson | 5 | 68 | 13.6 | 32 | 0 |
| Morgado | 5 | 27 | 5.4 | 10 | 1 |
| Rome | 3 | 58 | 19.3 | 33 | 0 |
| Garcia | 3 | 27 | 9.0 | 10 | 1 |
| Williams | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 6 | 1 |
| Kansas City | 237 | 2869 | 12.1 | 77 | 15 |
| Opponents | 278 | 3393 | 12.2 | 63 | 25 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barbaro | 10 | 163 | 16.3 | 39 | 0 |
| Harris | 7 | 54 | 7.7 | 41 | 0 |
| Manumaleuga | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 22t | 1 |
| Christopher | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Green | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Spani | 1 | 47 | 47.0 | 47t | 1 |
| Dombroski | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Mangiero | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paul | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 28 | 364 | 13.0 | 47t | 2 |
| Opponents | 14 | 130 | 9.3 | 42 | 0 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grupp | 84 | 3317 | 39.5 | 23 | 57 |
| Kansas City | 85 | 3317 | 39.0 | 23 | 57 |
| Opponents | 66 | 2788 | 42.2 | 9 | 63 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Smith | 40 | 8 | 581 | 14.5 | 75t | 2 |
| Kansas City | 40 | 8 | 581 | 14.5 | 75t | 2 |
| Opponents | 44 | 11 | 289 | 6.6 | 31 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carson | 40 | 917 | 22.9 | 47 | 0 |
| Belton | 6 | 110 | 18.3 | 35 | 0 |
| Williams | 4 | 79 | 19.8 | 28 | 0 |
| Gant | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 23 | 0 |
| Beckman | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 18 | 0 |
| Budde | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 15 | 0 |
| Morgado | 2 | 33 | 16.5 | 22 | 0 |
| Dixon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 62 | 1249 | 20.1 | 47 | 0 |
| Opponents | 61 | 1253 | 20.5 | 50 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lowery | | | | | 37/37 | 20/26 | 97 |
| Marshall | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Morgado | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Fuller | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | 24 |
| J. Smith | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | 24 |
| McKnight | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Belton | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Hadnot | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Samuels | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Spani | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | 12 |
| Dixon | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Garcia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Howard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Manumal'ga | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Paul | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Reed | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Williams | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Kansas City | 37 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 37/37 | 20/26 | 319 |
| Opponents | 42 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 39/42 | 15/30 | 336 |

## KANSAS CITY RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Mike Garrett, 1967 | 1087 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Len Dawson, 1975 | 66.5 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Len Dawson, 1964 | 2879 |
| Passing (TDs) | Len Dawson, 1964 | 30 |
| Receiving (No.) | Chris Burford, 1962 | 68 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Otis Taylor, 1966 | 1297 |
| Interceptions | Emmitt Thomas, 1974 | 12 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Jerrel Wilson, 1965 | 46.1 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Abner Haynes, 1960 | 15.4 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Dave Grayson, 1962 | 29.7 |
| Field Goals | Jan Stenerud, 1968, 1970 | 30 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Abner Haynes, 1962 | 19 |
| Points | Jan Stenerud, 1968 | 129 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Hou, 10/24/65 | 32 |
| Total Points | vs. Den, 9/7/63 | 59 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Den, 9/7/63 | 8 |
| | vs. Den, 10/23/66 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Den, 10/23/66 | 615 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Hou, 10/1/61 | 398 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Den, 11/1/64 | 435 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Cin, 9/3/78 | 69 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Buff, 10/13/63 | 46 |
| Interceptions by | vs. SD, 12/8/68 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Hou, 10/12/69 | 91 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Hou, 12/4/60 | -27 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. NYJ, 11/7/71 | 9 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1964 | Pete Beathard, So. California, QB |
| 1965 | Gale Sayers, Kansas, RB |
| 1966 | Aaron Brown, Minnesota, DE |
| 1967 | Gene Trosch, Miami, DE-DT |
| 1968 | Mo Moorman, Texas A&M, G |
| 1969 | Jim Marsalis, Tennessee State, CB |
| 1970 | Sid Smith, So. California, T |
| 1971 | Elmo Wright, Houston, WR |
| 1972 | Jeff Kinney, Nebraska, RB |
| 1973 | Gary Butler, Rice, TE (2) |
| 1974 | Woody Green, Arizona State, RB |
| 1975 | Elmore Stephens, Kentucky, TE (2) |
| 1976 | Rod Walters, Iowa, G |
| 1977 | Gary Green, Baylor, DB |
| 1978 | Art Still, Kentucky, DE |
| 1979 | Mike Bell, Colorado State, DE |
| 1980 | Brad Budde, Southern California, G |
| 1981 | Willie Scott, South Carolina, TE |

## CHIEFS COACHING HISTORY

### Dallas Texans 1960-62 (160-138-10)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1960-74 | Hank Stram | 129-79-10 |
| 1975-77 | Paul Wiggin* | 11-24-0 |
| 1977 | Tom Bettis | 1-6-0 |
| 1978-80 | Marv Levy | 19-29-0 |

*Released after seven games in 1977

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 56 | Andrie, Charlie | C | 6-1 | 237 | 7 | 8/12/54 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Michigan State | Honolulu, Hawaii | 16 |
| 26 | Barbaro, Gary | S | 6-4 | 204 | 6 | 2/11/54 | New Orleans, La. | Nicholls State | Metairie, La. | 16 |
| 85 | Beckman, Ed | TE | 6-4 | 226 | 5 | 1/2/55 | Key West, Fla. | Florida State | Kansas City, Mo. | 16 |
| 99 | Bell, Mike | DE | 6-4 | 255 | 2 | 8/30/57 | Wichita, Kan. | Colorado State | Overland Park, Kan. | 2 |
| 35 | Belton, Horace | RB | 5-8 | 200 | 4 | 7/16/55 | Baton Rouge, La. | Southeastern Louisiana | Baton Rouge, La. | 14 |
| 57 | Blanton, Jerry | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 3 | 12/20/56 | Toledo, Ohio | Kentucky | Toledo, Ohio | 16 |
| 66 | Budde, Brad | G | 6-4 | 255 | 2 | 5/9/58 | Detroit, Mich. | Southern California | Kansas City, Mo. | 16 |
| 88 | Carson, Carlos | WR | 5-10 | 172 | 2 | 12/28/58 | Lake Worth, Fla. | Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | 16 |
| 42 | Carter, M.L. | CB | 5-9 | 173 | 3 | 12/9/55 | Beaufort, S.C. | Cal State-Fullerton | Kansas City, Mo. | 7 |
| 41 | Christopher, Herb | S | 5-10 | 190 | 3 | 4/7/54 | Thomasville, Ga. | Morris Brown | East Point, Ga. | 16 |
| 65 | Condon, Tom | G | 6-3 | 254 | 8 | 10/26/52 | Derby, Conn. | Boston College | Kansas City, Mo. | 16 |
| 84 | Dixon, Al | TE | 6-5 | 220 | 5 | 4/5/54 | Drew, Miss. | Iowa State | Plainfield, N.J. | 12 |
| 46 | Dombroski, Paul | CB | 6-0 | 185 | 2 | 8/8/56 | Sumter, S.C. | Linfield | Wahiawa, Hawaii | 16 |
| 4 | Fuller, Steve | QB | 6-4 | 198 | 3 | 1/5/57 | Enid, Okla. | Clemson | Spartanburg, S.C. | 14 |
| 23 | Gant, Earl | RB | 6-0 | 207 | 3 | 7/6/57 | Chicago, Ill. | Missouri | Kansas City, Mo. | 4 |
| 80 | Garcia, Bubba | WR | 5-11 | 185 | 2 | 10/18/57 | New Braunfels, Tex. | Texas El Paso | New Braunfels, Tex. | 5 |
| 77 | Getty, Charlie | T | 6-4 | 269 | 8 | 7/24/52 | Paterson, N.J. | Penn State | Raytown, Mo. | 6 |
| 24 | Green, Gary | CB | 5-11 | 184 | 5 | 10/22/55 | San Antonio, Tex. | Baylor | San Antonio, Tex. | 16 |
| 1 | Grupp, Bob | P | 5-11 | 193 | 3 | 5/8/55 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Duke | Langhorne, Pa. | 16 |
| 48 | Hadnot, James | RB | 6-2 | 244 | 2 | 7/11/57 | Jasper, Tex. | Texas Tech | Lubbock, Tex. | 13 |
| 44 | Harris, Eric | CB | 6-3 | 191 | 2 | 8/11/55 | Memphis, Tenn. | Memphis State | Memphis, Tenn. | 15 |
| 60 | Herkenhoff, Matt | T | 6-4 | 270 | 6 | 4/2/51 | Melrose, Minn. | Minnesota | Kansas City, Mo. | 14 |
| 75 | Hicks, Sylvester | DE | 6-4 | 252 | 4 | 4/2/55 | Jackson, Tenn. | Tennessee State | Jackson, Tenn. | 10 |
| 52 | Howard, Thomas | LB | 6-2 | 208 | 5 | 8/18/54 | Lubbock, Tex. | Texas Tech | Lubbock, Tex. | 16 |
| 9 | Kenney, Bill | QB | 6-4 | 210 | 3 | 1/20/55 | San Francisco, Calif. | Northern Colorado | Greeley, Colo. | 3 |
| 91 | Kremer, Ken | DE-NT | 6-4 | 250 | 3 | 7/16/57 | Hammond, Ind. | Ball State | Parkville, Mo. | 14 |
| 71 | Lindstrom, Dave | DE | 6-6 | 257 | 4 | 11/16/54 | Cambridge, Mass. | Boston University | Overland Park, Kan. | 16 |
| 8 | Lowery, Nick | K | 6-4 | 190 | 2 | 5/27/56 | Munich, Germany | Dartmouth | McLean, Va. | 16 |
| 74 | Mangiero, Dino | NT | 6-2 | 265 | 2 | 12/19/58 | New York, N.Y. | Rutgers | Staten Island, N.Y. | 16 |
| 54 | Manumaleuga, Frank | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 3 | 5/9/56 | Laie, Samoa | San Jose State | Carson, Calif. | 16 |
| 89 | Marshall, Henry | WR | 6-2 | 214 | 6 | 8/9/54 | Broxton, Ga. | Missouri | Kansas City, Mo. | 16 |
| 22 | McKnight, Ted | RB | 6-1 | 216 | 4 | 2/26/54 | Duluth, Minn. | Minnesota-Duluth | Lenexa, Kan. | 16 |
| 21 | Morgado, Arnold | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 5 | 3/27/52 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Hawaii | Honolulu, Hawaii | 11 |
| 72 | Oates, Brad | T | 6-6 | 270 | 6 | 9/30/53 | Mesa, Ariz. | Brigham Young | Provo, Utah | 11* |
| 61 | †Parrish, Don | NT | 6-2 | 249 | 4 | 4/6/55 | Tallahassee, Fla. | Pittsburgh | Kansas City, Mo. | 16 |
| 53 | Paul, Whitney | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 6 | 10/8/55 | Galveston, Tex. | Colorado | Kansas City, Mo. | 12 |
| 50 | Peterson, Cal | LB | 6-4 | 220 | 6 | 10/6/52 | Los Angeles, Calif. | UCLA | Canoga Park, Calif. | 16 |
| 31 | Reese, Jerry | S | 6-3 | 192 | 3 | 1/7/55 | New Orleans, La. | Oklahoma | New Orleans, La. | 14 |
| 87 | Rome, Stan | WR | 6-5 | 205 | 3 | 6/4/56 | Valdosta, Ga. | Clemson | Kansas City, Mo. | 10 |
| 27 | Rose, Donovan | CB | 6-1 | 180 | 2 | 3/9/57 | Norfolk, Va. | Hampton | Norfolk, Va. | 7 |
| 70 | Rourke, Jim | G | 6-5 | 265 | 2 | 2/10/57 | Weymouth, Mass. | Boston College | Abington, Mass. | 15 |
| 58 | Rudnay, Jack | C | 6-2 | 242 | 12 | 11/20/47 | Cleveland, Ohio | Northwestern | Lee's Summit, Mo. | 12 |
| 73 | Simmons, Bob | G | 6-4 | 260 | 5 | 7/7/54 | Temple, Tex. | Texas | Kansas City, Mo. | 15 |
| 86 | Smith, J.T. | KR-WR | 6-2 | 185 | 4 | 10/29/55 | Leonard, Tex. | North Texas State | Kansas City, Mo. | 16 |
| 59 | Spani, Gary | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 4 | 1/9/56 | Satanta, Kan. | Kansas State | Lee's Summit, Mo. | 16 |
| 67 | Still, Art | DE | 6-7 | 252 | 4 | 12/5/55 | Camden, N.J. | Kentucky | Kansas City, Mo. | 16 |
| 68 | Wellman, Mike | C | 6-3 | 253 | 2 | 7/15/56 | Newton, Kan. | Kansas | Lawrence, Kan. | 5* |
| 40 | Williams, Mike | RB | 6-3 | 222 | 3 | 10/14/57 | New Kingston, Pa. | New Mexico | Albuquerque, N.M. | 16 |

*Oates played 10 games with St. Louis, 1 with Kansas City in '80. Wellman played 5 games with Green Bay.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded—Running back Tony Reed to Denver.

Also played with Chiefs in '80—DT Jerry Myers (2 games), TE Tony Samuels (4), T Franky Smith (4), G Rod Walters (6).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Marv Levy

**Pro Career:** Begins fourth season as NFL head coach after posting 8-8 record last year. Spent previous five years in Canadian Football League as head coach of the Montreal Alouettes. Was NFL assistant with three teams: Philadelphia Eagles 1969, Los Angeles Rams 1970, and Washington Redskins 1971-72. Achieved 50-34-4 CFL record that included 7-3 mark in postseason playoffs. No pro playing experience. Career record: 19-29.

**Background:** Outstanding running back from 1948-50 at Coe College, where he also was Phi Beta Kappa. Earned master's degree in English history at Harvard. After serving as an assistant coach at his alma mater from 1953-55, he became head coach at three different universities: New Mexico 1956-59, California 1960-63, and William & Mary 1964-68.

**Personal:** Born August 3, 1926 in Chicago, Ill. Marv and his wife, Dorothy, live in Kansas City.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Rick Abernathy,** strength; born February 23, 1946, Memphis, Tenn., lives in Kansas City. Linebacker Kansas 1965-68. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Third year with Chiefs.

**Tom Bresnahan,** offensive line; born January 21, 1935, Springfield, Mass., lives in Kansas City. Tackle Holy Cross 1953-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Williams 1963-67, Columbia 1968-72, Navy 1973-80. Pro coach: First year with Chiefs.

**Walt Corey,** defensive backs; born May 9, 1938, Latrobe, Pa., lives in Kansas City. Defensive end Miami, Fla. 1957-59. Pro linebacker Kansas City Chiefs 1960-66. College coach: Utah State 1967-69, Miami 1970-71. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1971-74, Cleveland Browns 1975-77, fourth year with Chiefs.

**Ted Cottrell,** linebackers; born June 13, 1947, Chester Pa., lives in Kansas City. Linebacker Delaware Valley 1966-68. Pro linebacker Atlanta Falcons 1969-70, Winnipeg Bombers (CFL) 1971. College coach: Rutgers 1973-80. Pro coach: First year with Chiefs.

**Kay Dalton,** quarterbacks-receivers; born May 4, 1932, Moab, Utah, lives in Kansas City. Tight end Colorado State 1950-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: Trinidad State 1958-60, Western State 1961-65, Colorado 1971-72. Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1966-69 (head coach 1967-69), B.C. Lions (CFL) 1970, Denver Broncos 1974-76, Buffalo Bills 1977, fourth year with Chiefs.

**Don Lawrence,** defensive line; born June 4, 1937, Cleveland, Ohio, lives in Kansas City. Tackle Notre Dame 1953-55. Pro tackle Washington Redskins 1956-61. College coach: Notre Dame 1963-67, Kansas State 1968-69, Cincinnati 1970, Virginia 1971-73 (head coach), Texas Christian 1974-75, Missouri 1976-77. Pro coach: British Columbia Lions (CFL) 1978-79, second year with Chiefs.

**Bobby Ross,** offensive backs; born December 23, 1936, Richmond, Va., lives in Kansas City. Quarterback-defensive back VMI 1956-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: VMI 1965-66, William & Mary 1967-70, Rice 1971, Maryland 1972, Citadel 1973-77 (head coach). Pro coach: fourth year with Chiefs.

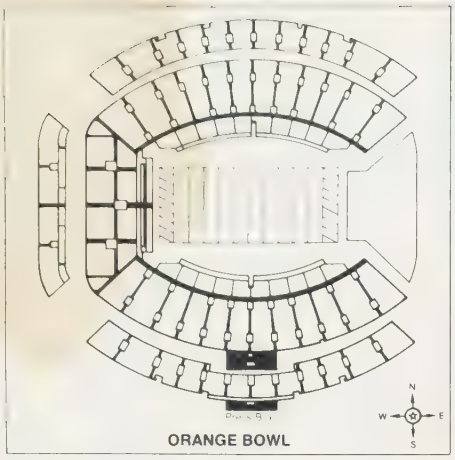
**Rod Rust,** defensive coordinator; born August 2, 1928, Webster City, Iowa, lives in Kansas City. Center-linebacker Iowa State 1947-50. No pro playing experience. College coach: New Mexico 1960-62, Stanford 1963-66, North Texas State 1967-72 (head coach). Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1973-75, Philadelphia Eagles 1976-77, fourth year with Chiefs.

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baxley, Ed | LB | 6-1 | 233 | 8/22/59 | St. Petersburg, Fla. | South Carolina | St. Petersburg, Fla. | FA |
| Black, James | DE | 6-2 | 263 | 11/4/56 | Xenia, Ohio | South Carolina State | Gary, Ind. | FA |
| Bledsoe, Curtis (1) | RB | 5-11 | 215 | 3/19/57 | Odessa, Tex. | San Diego State | San Diego, Calif. | FA |
| Burruss, Lloyd | S | 6-0 | 201 | 10/31/57 | Charlottesville, Va. | Maryland | Charlottesville, Va. | D3b |
| Case, Frank | DE | 6-4 | 243 | 8/14/58 | Jacksonville, N.C. | Penn State | State College, Pa. | D11 |
| Cherry, Deron | P | 5-11 | 185 | 9/12/59 | Riverside, N.J. | Rutgers | Oakntra, N.J. | FA |
| Cunningham, David | RB | 6-2 | 210 | 12/1/58 | Louisiana, Mo. | William Jewell | Liberty, Mo. | FA |
| Delaney, Joe | RB | 5-10 | 184 | 10/30/58 | Henderson, Tex. | Northwest Louisiana | Haughton, La. | D2 |
| Dixon, Ralph | CB | 5-9 | 185 | 5/11/58 | Biloxi, Miss. | Arizona State | Pomona, Calif. | FA |
| Dorn, David | WR | 6-0 | 180 | 7/25/59 | Glassboro, N.J. | Rutgers | Glassboro, N.J. | D8 |
| Gagliano, Bob | QB | 6-3 | 193 | 9/5/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Utah State | Glendale, Calif. | D12 |
| Hale, Roscoe (1) | T | 6-7 | 345 | 12/7/57 | Mehany, Tenn. | Vanderbilt | Nashville, Tenn. | FA |
| Harrell, Ozzie | CB | 5-10 | 180 | 1/4/58 | Miami, Fla. | Missouri Southern | Webb City, Mo. | FA |
| Harvey, Marvin | TE | 6-2 | 220 | 10/17/59 | Donnasonville, Ga. | Southern Mississippi | Hattiesburg, Miss. | D3 |
| Homan, Joe (1) | G | 6-2 | 255 | 10/11/57 | Santa Barbara, Calif. | Cal.State-Northridge | Northridge, Calif. | FA |
| Jackson, Billy | RB | 5-10 | 223 | 9/13/59 | Phenix City, Ala. | Alabama | Phenix City, Ala. | D7 |
| Kirchbaum, Kelly (1) | LB | 6-1 | 248 | 6/14/57 | Ft. Knox, Ky. | Kentucky | Lexington, Ky. | FA |
| Klug, Dave (1) | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 5/17/58 | Litchfield, Minn. | Concordia, Minn. | Litchfield, Minn. | D4 ('80) |
| Long, Scot | C | 6-2 | 266 | 10/22/57 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Washington | Honolulu, Hawaii | FA |
| Love, Terry | S | 6-2 | 192 | 8/25/58 | Forrest City, Ark. | Murray State | Bellwood, Ill. | FA |
| Luckie, Dock | NT | 6-2 | 270 | 5/29/59 | Gainesville, Fla. | Florida | Gainesville, Fla | D6 |
| Madison, Lance (1) | WR | 6-0 | 185 | 9/1/56 | Colorado Springs, Co. | Southern | Metairie, La. | FA |
| Murray, Quentin | LB | 6-6 | 228 | 5/3/59 | New York, N.Y. | Virginia | Huntington, N.Y. | FA |
| Murry, Dedrick (1) | CB | 5-10 | 183 | 4/20/57 | Pine Bluff, Ark. | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | East Point, Ga. | FA |
| Olenchalk, John | LB | 6-0 | 228 | 11/27/55 | Stockton, Calif. | Stanford | Antioch, Calif. | FA |
| Olive, Rick | DE | 6-5 | 251 | 10/8/58 | Raleigh, N.C. | Georgia Tech | Apex, N.C. | FA |
| Rowland, Ronnie (1) | RB | 6-2 | 209 | 1/30/55 | Muskegon, Mich. | Washington | Lynwood, Wash. | FA |
| Scott, Willie | TE | 6-4 | 245 | 5/13/59 | Newberry, S.C. | South Carolina | Newberry, S.C. | D1 |
| Solomon, Mike | QB | 6-1 | 202 | 1/3/57 | Hutchinson, Kan. | Missouri Western | St. Joseph, Mo. | FA |
| Stevens, Bill | T | 6-3 | 279 | 2/23/59 | Smithville, Mo. | Missouri Western | Lathrop, Mo. | FA |
| Streit, Clint | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 11/20/56 | East Liverpool, Ohio | Yale | Darlington, Pa. | FA |
| Studdard, Les | G | 6-4 | 252 | 12/14/58 | El Paso, Tex. | Texas | Austin, Tex. | D10 |
| Taylor, Charlie (1) | WR | 6-2 | 207 | 7/23/57 | Fort Worth, Tex. | Rice | Dallas, Tex. | FA |
| Taylor, Roger | T | 6-6 | 271 | 1/5/58 | Shawnee, Okla. | Oklahoma State | Spencer, Okla. | D3a |
| Thomas, Todd | T-C | 6-5 | 262 | 12/2/59 | Mankato, Minn. | North Dakota | Cedarburg, Wis. | D5 |
| Vereen, Tony | S | 5-10 | 201 | 9/4/58 | Biloxi, Miss. | Southeast Louisiana | Biloxi, Miss. | D9 |
| Warren, Thomas | S | 6-0 | 195 | 6/26/56 | Greensboro, N.C. | North Carolina | Greensboro, N.C. | FA |
| Washington, Ron | WR | 5-11 | 192 | 1/6/58 | Phoenix, Ariz. | Arizona State | Mesa, Ariz. | D4 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



ORANGE BOWL

# Miami Dolphins

## American Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Aqua and Orange

**3550 Biscayne Boulevard**
**Miami, Florida 33137**
**Telephone: (305) 576-1000**

**Club Officials**

President: Joseph Robbie
Vice President-General Manager: J. Michael Robbie
Vice President-Head Coach: Don Shula
Director of Finance: Bob Brodhead
Vice President: Joe Thomas
Director of Player Personnel: Chuck Connor
Assistant Director of Player Personnel: Steve Crosby
Director of Pro Personnel: Charley Winner
Director of Public Relations: Bob Kearney
Publicity Director: Charlie Callahan
Ticket Director: Ross R. Paul
Controller: Howard Rieman
Trainers: Bob Lundy, Junior Wade
Equipment Manager: Danny Dowe

**Stadium:** Orange Bowl • **Capacity:** 75,459
1501 N.W. Third Street
Miami, Florida 33125

**Playing Surface:** Grass (PAT)

**Training Camp:** 16400-D NW 32nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33054

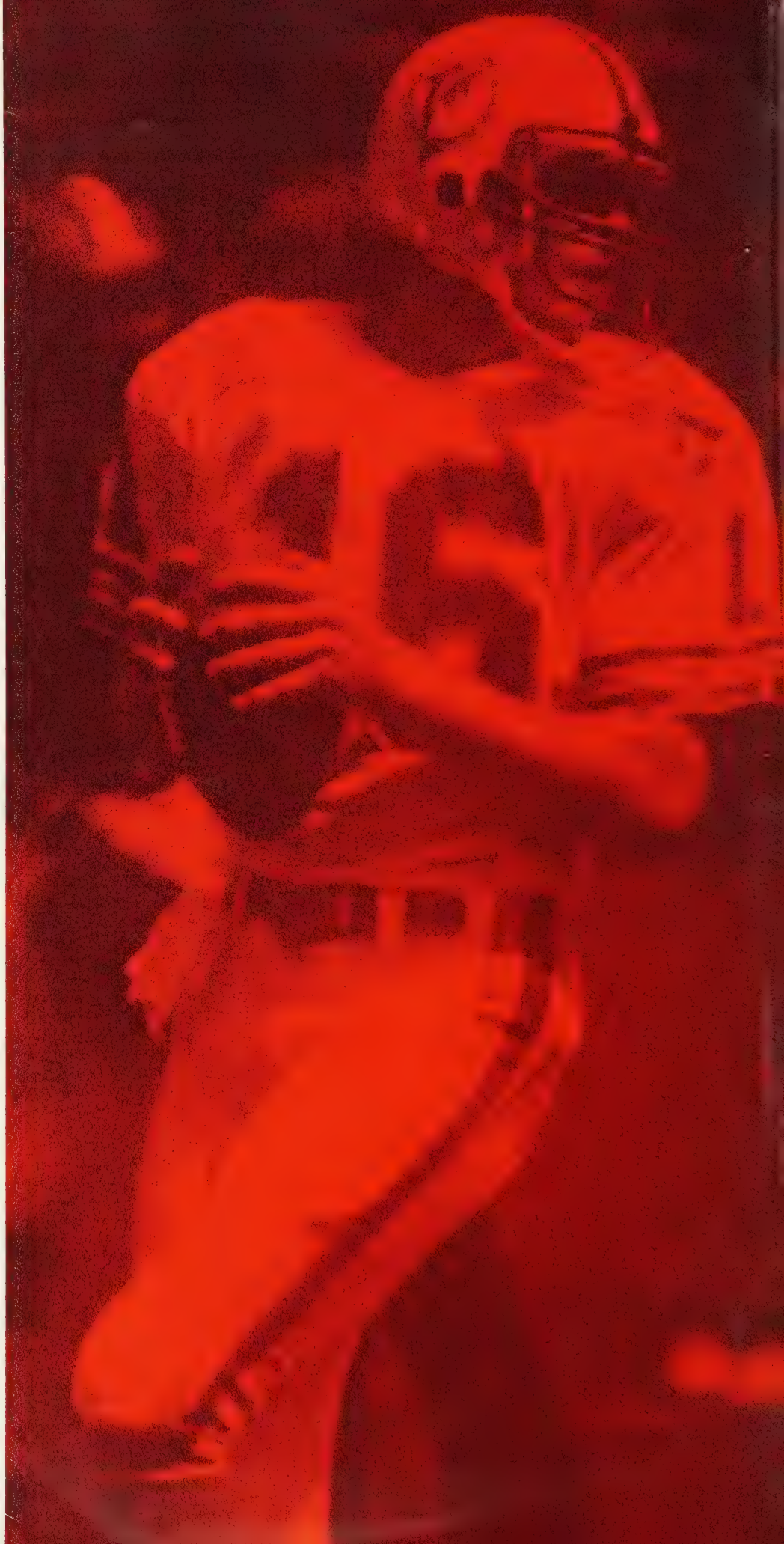
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | at Minnesota | 8:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **Denver** | 8:00 |
| Aug. 22 | at Detroit | 7:00 |
| Aug. 28 | **Kansas City** | 8:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Sept. 10 | **Pittsburgh** (Thursday) | 8:30 |
| Sept. 20 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **New York Jets** | 4:00 |
| Oct. 12 | at Buffalo (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **Washington** | 4:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at Dallas | 3:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **Baltimore** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Oakland** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at New York Jets | 4:00 |
| Nov. 30 | **Philadelphia** (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **New England** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| Dec. 19 | **Buffalo** (Saturday) | 4:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Miami | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 284 | 309 |
| Rushing | 107 | 107 |
| Passing | 149 | 185 |
| Penalty | 28 | 17 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 90/232 | 115/239 |
| Third Down Percentage | 38.8 | 48.1 |
| Total Net Yards | 4564 | 5224 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1015 | 1062 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 285.3 | 326.5 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1876 | 2018 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 492 | 530 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 117.3 | 126.1 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2688 | 3206 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 31/265 | 27/233 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 2953 | 3439 |
| Attempts/Completions | 492/267 | 505/290 |
| Percent Completed | 54.3 | 57.4 |
| Had Intercepted | 26 | 28 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 168.0 | 200.4 |
| Punts/Avg. | 79/41.5 | 72/37.3 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 32/6.7 | 42/8.1 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 61/20.2 | 53/22.8 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 28/7.1 | 26/14.8 |
| Penalties/Yards | 74/567 | 108/923 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 33/16 | 31/17 |
| Total Points | 266 | 305 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 16.6 | 19.1 |
| Touchdowns | 32 | 36 |
| Rushing | 9 | 13 |
| Passing | 21 | 21 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 2 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 14/23 | 18/25 |
| Conversions | 32/32 | 33/36 |
| Safeties | 0 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Miami | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Detroit | 7 |
| 24 | Seattle | 7 |
| 10 | Minnesota | 17 |
| 20 | New Orleans | 0 |
| 71 | | 31 |

### Regular Season (8-8)

| Miami | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Buffalo | 17 | 79,598 |
| 17 | *Cincinnati | 16 | 38,322 |
| 20 | Atlanta | 17 | 55,479 |
| 21 | *New Orleans | 16 | 40,946 |
| 17 | *Baltimore | 30 | 50,631 |
| 0 | New England | 34 | 60,377 |
| 17 | *Buffalo | 14 | 41,636 |
| 14 | New York Jets | 17 | 53,046 |
| 10 | Oakland | 16 | 46,378 |
| 35 | Los Angeles | 14 | 62,198 |
| 17 | *San Francisco | 13 | 45,135 |
| 24 | *San Diego (OT) | 27 | 63,013 |
| 10 | Pittsburgh | 23 | 51,384 |
| 16 | *New England (OT) | 13 | 63,292 |
| 24 | Baltimore | 14 | 30,564 |
| 17 | *New York Jets | 24 | 41,854 |
| 266 | | 305 | 823,853 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 47 | 65 | 37 | 114 | 3 | — | 266 |
| Opponents | 54 | 100 | 65 | 83 | 3 | — | 305 |

### Attendance

Home 384,829 Away 439,024 Total 823,853
Single game home record, 78,939 (1-2-72)
Single season home record, 557,881 (1972)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams | 187 | 671 | 3.6 | 65 | 2 |
| Nathan | 60 | 327 | 5.5 | 18 | 1 |
| Robiskie | 78 | 250 | 3.2 | 36 | 2 |
| Woodley | 55 | 214 | 3.9 | 17 | 3 |
| Howell | 60 | 206 | 3.4 | 23 | 1 |
| Bennett | 43 | 187 | 4.3 | 19 | 0 |
| Giaquinto | 5 | 16 | 3.2 | 5 | 0 |
| Testerman | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Moore | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Griese | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strock | 1 | −3 | −3.0 | −3 | 0 |
| Miami | 492 | 1876 | 3.8 | 65 | 9 |
| Opponents | 530 | 2018 | 3.8 | 53 | 13 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 9-10 | 3-5 | 2-5 | 0-3 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woodley | 327 | 176 | 53.8 | 1850 | 14 | 17 | 17/127 | 63.2 |
| Griese | 100 | 61 | 61.0 | 790 | 6 | 4 | 9/89 | 89.2 |
| Strock | 62 | 30 | 48.4 | 313 | 1 | 5 | 5/49 | 35.1 |
| Moore | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Nathan | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Williams | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Miami | 492 | 267 | 54.3 | 2953 | 21 | 26 | 31/265 | 64.6 |
| Opponents | 505 | 290 | 57.4 | 3439 | 21 | 28 | 27/233 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nathan | 57 | 588 | 10.3 | 61 | 5 |
| Moore | 47 | 564 | 12.0 | 33 | 7 |
| Harris | 33 | 583 | 17.7 | 54 | 2 |
| Williams | 31 | 207 | 6.7 | 19 | 0 |
| Giaquinto | 24 | 192 | 8.0 | 25 | 1 |
| Hardy | 19 | 159 | 8.4 | 19 | 2 |
| Rose | 13 | 149 | 11.5 | 50 | 0 |
| Robiskie | 13 | 60 | 4.6 | 15 | 0 |
| Cefalo | 11 | 199 | 18.1 | 52 | 1 |
| Lee | 7 | 83 | 11.9 | 41 | 2 |
| Howell | 5 | 38 | 7.6 | 13 | 0 |
| Bailey | 4 | 105 | 26.3 | 39 | 0 |
| Bennett | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 19t | 1 |
| Miami | 267 | 2953 | 11.1 | 61 | 21 |
| Opponents | 290 | 3439 | 11.9 | 61 | 21 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Small | 7 | 46 | 6.6 | 22 | 0 |
| McNeal | 5 | 17 | 3.4 | 15 | 0 |
| Bessillieu | 4 | 13 | 3.3 | 12 | 0 |
| Taylor | 3 | 55 | 18.3 | 44 | 0 |
| Rhone | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Blackwood | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ortega | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Gordon | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Bokamper | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Miami | 28 | 198 | 7.1 | 44 | 0 |
| Opponents | 26 | 386 | 14.8 | 71t | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roberts | 77 | 3279 | 42.6 | 18 | 71 |
| Miami | 79 | 3279 | 41.5 | 18 | 71 |
| Opponents | 72 | 2684 | 37.3 | 18 | 69 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nathan | 23 | 11 | 178 | 7.7 | 30 | 0 |
| Giaquinto | 7 | 1 | 35 | 5.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Blackwood | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bessillieu | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miami | 32 | 23 | 213 | 6.7 | 30 | 0 |
| Opponents | 42 | 9 | 339 | 8.1 | 52 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bessillieu | 40 | 890 | 22.3 | 87 | 0 |
| Giaquinto | 9 | 146 | 16.2 | 22 | 0 |
| Nathan | 5 | 102 | 20.4 | 31 | 0 |
| Harris | 5 | 89 | 17.8 | 22 | 0 |
| Barnett | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Allen | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miami | 61 | 1234 | 20.2 | 87 | 0 |
| Opponents | 53 | 1210 | 22.8 | 52 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| von Schamann | | | | | 32/32 | 14/23 | 74 |
| Moore | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Nathan | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Woodley | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Giaquinto | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | 12 |
| Hardy | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Harris | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Lee | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Robiskie | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Williams | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Bennett | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Bessillieu | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Cefalo | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Howell | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Miami | 32 | 9 | 21 | 2 | 32/32 | 14/23 | 266 |
| Opponents | 36 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 33/36 | 18/25 | 305 |

## MIAMI RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Delvin Williams, 1978 | 1258 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Bob Griese, 1978 | 63.0 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Bob Griese, 1968 | 2473 |
| Passing (TDs) | Bob Griese, 1977 | 22 |
| Receiving (No.) | Jack Clancy, 1967 | 67 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Paul Warfield, 1971 | 996 |
| Interceptions | Dick Westmoreland, 1967 | 10 |
| Punting (Avg.) | George Roberts, 1980 | 42.6 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Freddie Solomon, 1975 | 12.3 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Duriel Harris, 1976 | 32.9 |
| Field Goals | Garo Yepremian, 1971 | 28 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Nat Moore, 1977 | 13 |
| | Larry Csonka, 1979 | 13 |
| Points | Garo Yepremian, 1971 | 117 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. StL, 11/24/77 | 34 |
| Total Points | vs. StL, 11/24/77 | 55 |
| Touchdowns | vs. StL, 11/24/77 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. StL, 11/24/77 | 503 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Balt, 11/11/73 | 315 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Hou, 11/20/78 | 327 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. GB, 10/5/75 | 58 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. NE, 11/27/66 | 52 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Pitt, 12/3/73 | 6 |
| | vs. NYJ, 10/19/75 | 6 |
| | vs. Balt, 9/10/78 | 6 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Buff, 10/21/73 | 76 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Wash, 10/13/74 | 26 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Buff, 10/21/73 | 1 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1966 | Rick Norton, Kentucky, QB |
| 1967 | Bob Griese, Purdue, QB |
| 1968 | Larry Csonka, Syracuse, RB |
| 1969 | Bill Stanfill, Georgia, DE |
| 1970 | Jim Mandich, Michigan, TE (2) |
| 1971 | Otto Stowe, Iowa State, WR (2) |
| 1972 | Mike Kadish, Notre Dame, DT |
| 1973 | Chuck Bradley, Oregon, C (2) |
| 1974 | Donald Reese, Jackson State, DE |
| 1975 | Darryl Carlton, Tampa, T |
| 1976 | Larry Gordon, Arizona State, LB |
| 1977 | A.J. Duhe, Louisiana State, DT |
| 1978 | Guy Benjamin, Stanford, QB (2) |
| 1979 | Jon Giesler, Michigan, T |
| 1980 | Don McNeal, Alabama, DB |
| 1981 | David Overstreet, Oklahoma, RB |

## DOLPHINS COACHING HISTORY (135-92-3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1966-69 | George Wilson | 15-39-2 |
| 1970-80 | Don Shula | 120-53-1 |

# MIAMI DOLPHINS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 43 | Allen, Jeff | CB | 5-11 | 185 | 2 | 7/18/57 | Richmond, Ind. | Cal-Davis | Rancho Cordova, Calif. | 16 |
| 88 | Bailey, Elmer | WR | 6-0 | 195 | 2 | 12/13/57 | Evanston, Ill. | Minnesota | Pembroke Pines, Fla. | 14 |
| 78 | Barisich, Carl | NT | 6-4 | 255 | 9 | 7/12 51 | Jersey City, N.J. | Princeton | Medina, Ohio | 15 |
| 70 | Barnett, Bill | DE | 6-4 | 255 | 2 | 5/10/56 | St. Paul, Minn. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | 16 |
| 73 | Baumhower, Bob | NT | 6-5 | 260 | 5 | 8/4/55 | Portsmouth, Va. | Alabama | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | 16 |
| 44 | Beaudoin, Doug | S | 6-1 | 190 | 6 | 5/15/54 | Dickinson, N.D. | Minnesota | Foxboro, Mass. | 10 |
| 34 | Bennett, Woody | FB | 6-2 | 222 | 3 | 3/24/55 | York, Pa. | Miami | York, Pa. | 12* |
| 46 | Bessillieu, Don | S | 6-1 | 200 | 3 | 5/4/56 | Fort Benning, Ga. | Georgia Tech | Atlanta, Ga. | 16 |
| 75 | Betters, Doug | DE | 6-7 | 260 | 4 | 6/11/56 | Lincoln, Neb. | Nevada-Reno | Pembroke Pines, Fla. | 16 |
| 47 | Blackwood, Glenn | S | 6-0 | 183 | 3 | 2/23/57 | San Antonio, Tex. | Texas | Kenner, La. | 16 |
| 58 | Bokamper, Kim | LB | 6-6 | 247 | 5 | 9/25/54 | San Diego, Calif. | San Jose State | Plantation, Fla. | 16 |
| 59 | t-Brudzinski, Bob | LB | 6-4 | 229 | 5 | 1/1/55 | Fremont, Ohio | Ohio State | Long Beach, Calif. | 9 |
| 81 | Cefalo, Jimmy | WR | 5-11 | 188 | 4 | 10/5/56 | Pittston, Pa. | Penn State | Pittston, Pa. | 16 |
| 83 | †Den Herder, Vern | DE | 6-6 | 252 | 11 | 11/28/48 | Lemars, Iowa | Central College, Iowa | Sioux Center, Iowa | 16 |
| 63 | Dennard, Mark | C | 6-1 | 252 | 3 | 11/2/55 | Bay City, Tex. | Texas A&M | Bryan, Tex. | 16 |
| 61 | Dornbrook, Thom | G-C | 6-2 | 256 | 3 | 12/1/56 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Kentucky | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 4 |
| 77 | Duhe, A.J. | DE-LB | 6-4 | 252 | 5 | 11/27/55 | New Orleans, La. | Louisiana State | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | 16 |
| 35 | Giaquinto, Nick | RB | 5-11 | 204 | 2 | 4/4/55 | Bridgeport, Conn. | Connecticut | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | 16 |
| 79 | Giesler, Jon | T | 6-4 | 260 | 3 | 12/23/56 | Toledo, Ohio | Michigan | Pembroke Pines, Fla. | 10 |
| 50 | Gordon, Larry | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 6 | 7/8/54 | Monroe, La. | Arizona State | Phoenix, Ariz. | 15 |
| 74 | Green, Cleveland | T | 6-3 | 265 | 3 | 9/11/57 | Bolton, Miss. | Southern | Miami, Fla. | 12 |
| 84 | Hardy, Bruce | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 4 | 6/1/56 | Murray, Utah | Arizona State | West Jordan, Utah | 16 |
| 82 | Harris, Duriel | WR | 5-11 | 184 | 6 | 11/27/54 | Port Arthur, Tex. | New Mexico State | Miami, Fla. | 12 |
|  | Henderson, Thomas | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 7 | 3/1/53 | Austin, Tex. | Langston | Garland, Tex. | 7* |
| 36 | Howell, Steve | FB | 6-2 | 230 | 3 | 12/20/56 | Corsicana, Tex. | Baylor | Waxahachie, Tex. | 16 |
| 33 | Johnson, Ken | RB | 6-2 | 220 | 2 | 11/27/56 | Miami, Fla. | Miami | Miami, Fla. | 0* |
| 40 | Kozlowski, Mike | S | 6-0 | 197 | 2 | 2/24/56 | Newark, N.J. | Colorado | Miami Lakes, Fla. | 0* |
| 67 | Kuechenberg, Bob | G-T | 6-2 | 255 | 12 | 10/14/47 | Gary, Ind. | Notre Dame | Miami Beach, Fla. | 16 |
| 68 | Laakso, Eric | T-G | 6-4 | 265 | 4 | 11/29/56 | New York, N.Y. | Tulane | Pembroke Pines, Fla. | 16 |
| 86 | Lee, Ronnie | TE | 6-3 | 235 | 3 | 12/24/56 | Pine Bluff, Ark. | Baylor | Miami Lakes, Fla. | 16 |
| 28 | McNeal, Don | CB | 5-11 | 192 | 2 | 5/6/58 | Atmore, Ala. | Alabama | Miami, Fla. | 13 |
| 89 | Moore, Nat | WR | 5-9 | 188 | 8 | 9/19/51 | Tallahassee, Fla. | Florida | Miami, Fla. | 16 |
| 29 | Moriarity, Pat | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 2 | 5/19/55 | Cleveland, Ohio | Georgia Tech | University Heights, Ohio | 0* |
| 31 | Moser, Rick | RB | 6-0 | 210 | 4 | 12/18/56 | Scarsdale, N.Y. | Rhode Island | Marina del Rey, Calif. | 4 |
|  | Murphy, Mike | LB | 6-2 | 222 | 2 | 1/14/57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Southwest Missouri State | St. Louis, Mo. | 0* |
| 22 | Nathan, Tony | RB-KR | 6-0 | 206 | 3 | 12/14/56 | Birmingham, Ala. | Jackson State | Birmingham, Ala. | 16 |
| 64 | Newman, Ed | G | 6-2 | 255 | 9 | 6/4/51 | Woodbury, N.Y. | Duke | Miami, Fla. | 16 |
| 54 | Ortega, Ralph | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 7 | 7/5/53 | Havana, Cuba | Florida | Miami, Fla. | 16 |
| 55 | Rhone, Earnest | LB | 6-2 | 224 | 6 | 8/20/53 | Ogden, Ark. | Henderson State | Miami Lakes, Fla. | 14 |
| 4 | Roberts, George | P | 6-0 | 184 | 4 | 6/10/55 | Lynchburg, Va. | Virginia Tech | Miami Lakes, Fla. | 16 |
| 38 | Robiskie, Terry | FB | 6-1 | 210 | 5 | 11/12/54 | New Orleans, La. | Louisiana State | San Francisco, Calif. | 8 |
| 80 | Rose, Joe | TE | 6-3 | 225 | 2 | 6/24/57 | Marysville, Calif. | California | Williams, Calif. | 16 |
| 52 | Shull, Steve | LB | 6-1 | 218 | 2 | 3/27/58 | Philadelphia, Pa. | William & Mary | Miami Lakes, Fla. | 16 |
| 48 | Small, Gerald | CB | 5-11 | 192 | 4 | 8/10/56 | Washington, N.C. | San Jose State | Atlanta, Ga. | 16 |
| 57 | Stephenson, Dwight | C | 6-2 | 255 | 2 | 11/20/57 | Murfreesboro, N.C. | Alabama | Hampton, Va. | 16 |
| 10 | †Strock, Don | QB | 6-5 | 220 | 8 | 11/27/50 | Pottstown, Pa. | Virginia Tech | Miami Springs, Fla. | 16 |
| 45 | Taylor, Ed | CB | 6-0 | 175 | 7 | 5/13/53 | Memphis, Tenn. | Memphis State | Memphis, Tenn. | 16 |
| 60 | Toews, Jeff | G | 6-3 | 255 | 3 | 11/4/57 | San Jose, Calif. | Washington | Pembroke Pines, Fla. | 7 |
| 56 | †Towle, Steve | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 7 | 10/23/53 | Kansas City, Kan. | Kansas | Overland Park, Kan. | 9 |
| 5 | von Schamann, Uwe | K | 6-0 | 188 | 3 | 4/23/56 | West Berlin, Germany | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | 16 |
| 24 | Williams, Delvin | RB | 6-0 | 200 | 8 | 4/17/51 | Houston, Tex. | Kansas | Los Altos Hills, Calif. | 15 |
| 16 | Woodley, David | QB | 6-2 | 196 | 2 | 10/25/58 | Shreveport, La. | Louisiana State | Shreveport, la. | 13 |

*Bennett played 8 games with N.Y. Jets, 4 with Miami in '80; Henderson played 7 games with Houston in '80; Johnson last active with N.Y. Giants in '79; Kozlowski missed '80 season due to injury; Moriarity last active with Cleveland in '79; Murphy last active with Houston in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Dolphins traded for Brudzinski (Los Angeles).

Retired—Tim Foley, 10-year safety, 7 games in 1980; Bob Griese, 15-year quarterback, 5 games in 1980; Larry Little, 14-year tackle, 5 games in 1980; Bob Matheson, 13-year linebacker, 0 games in 1980.

Also played with Dolphins in '80—S Billy Cesare (2 games), LB Rusty Chambers (16), RB Don Testerman (5), G Rod Walters (1).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Don Shula

**Pro Career:** Starts nineteenth season as NFL head coach, twelfth at Miami where he has guided Dolphins to playoffs seven times including 17-0 Super Bowl VII champs in 1972, Has highest winning percentage (.708) among active NFL coaches. Captured back-to-back NFL championships, defeating Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII and Minnesota 24-7 in Super Bowl VIII. Lost to Dallas 24-3 in Super Bowl VI. Is a part-owner and vice-president of the Dolphins. Started his pro playing career with Cleveland Browns as defensive back in 1951. After two seasons with Browns, spent 1953-56 with Baltimore Colts and 1957 with Washington Redskins. Joined Detroit Lions as defensive coach in 1960 and was named head coach of the Colts in 1963. Baltimore had a 13-1 record in 1968 and captured NFL championship before losing to New York Jets in Super Bowl III. Career record: 193-78-5.

**Background:** Outstanding offensive player at John Carroll University in Cleveland before becoming defensive specialist as a pro. His alma mater gave him doctorate in humanities, May, 1973. Served as assistant coach at Virginia in 1958 and at Kentucky in 1959.

**Personal:** Born January 4, 1930, in Painesville, Ohio. Don and his wife, Dorothy, live in Miami Lakes and have five children—David, Donna, Sharon, Annie, and Mike.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Bill Arnsparger,** assistant head coach-defense; born December 16, 1926, Paris, Ky., lives in Miami. Tackle Miami, Ohio 1946-49. No pro playing experience. College coach: Miami, Ohio 1950, Ohio State 1951-53, Kentucky 1954-61, Tulane 1962-63. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1964-69, Miami Dolphins 1970-74, New York Giants 1974-76 (head coach), rejoined Dolphins 1976.

**Steve Crosby,** special teams; born July 3, 1950, Pawnee Rock, Kan., lives in Miami. Running back Fort Hays (Kan.) College 1971-73. Pro running back New York Giants 1974-76. Pro coach: Dolphins since 1977.

**Wally English,** quarterbacks, receivers, passing game; born June 28, 1939, Louisville, Ky., lives in Miami. Quarterback Louisville 1957-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Kentucky 1965-68, Arkansas 1970, Virginia Tech 1971-72, Nebraska 1973, Brigham Young 1978, Pittsburgh 1979-80. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1974-77, joined Dolphins 1981.

**Tom Keane,** defensive backfield-punters; born September 7, 1926, Bellaire, Ohio, lives in Miami. Back Ohio State 1944, West Virginia 1946-47. Pro back Los Angeles Rams 1948-51, Dallas Texans 1952, Baltimore Colts 1953-54, Chicago Cardinals 1957. Pro coach: Calgary Stampeders (CFL) 1960, Wheeling (UFL) 1961-64, Pittsburgh Steelers 1965, Dolphins since 1966.

**John Sandusky,** offensive line-running game; born December 28, 1925, Philadelphia, lives in Miami. Tackle Villanova 1946-49. Pro tackle Cleveland Browns 1950-55, Green Bay Packers 1956. College coach: Villanova 1956-58. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1959-72 (head coach 1972), Philadelphia Eagles 1973-75, Dolphins since 1976.

**Mike Scarry,** defensive line-run defense, born February 1, 1920, Duquesne, Pa., lives in Miami. Center Waynesburg 1939-41. Pro center Cleveland Rams 1944-45, Cleveland Browns (AAFC) 1946-47. College coach: Western Reserve 1948-49, Santa Clara 1950-52, Loras 1953, Washington State 1954-55, Cincinnati 1956-62, Waynesburgh 1963-65. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1966-68, Dolphins since 1970.

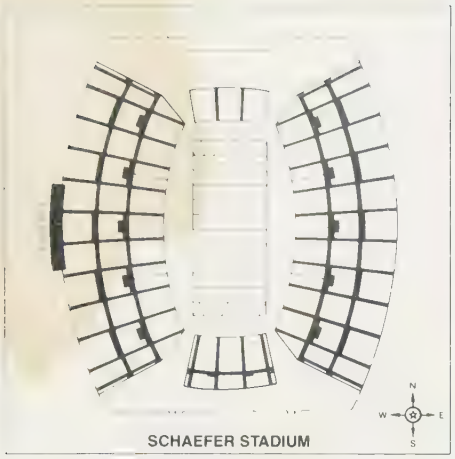
**Carl Taseff,** offensive backfield-special teams; born September 28, 1928, Cleveland, lives in Key Biscayne, Fla. Back John Carroll 1947-50. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1951, Baltimore Colts 1953-61, Philadelphia Eagles 1961, Buffalo Bills 1962. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1964, Detroit Lions 1965-68, Dolphins since 1970.

## MIAMI DOLPHINS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alford, John | DT | 6-2 | 277 | 1/30/57 | Dillon, S.C. | South Carolina State | Dillon, S.C. | D12 |
| Buonamici, Nick (1) | DT | 6-2 | 170 | 1/12/56 | Bethpage, N.Y. | Ohio State | Brentwood, N.Y. | FA |
| Cowell, Vince | G | 6-2 | 250 | 11/14/58 | Borger, Tex. | Alabama | Snellville, Ga. | FA |
| Daum, Mike | T | 6-6 | 256 | 10/25/58 | Kenosha, Wis. | Cal Poly-SLO | Kenosha, Wis. | D7 |
| Doehla, George (1) | LB | 6-3 | 227 | 10/24/56 | Fort Wayne, Ind. | Indiana | Fort Wayne, Ind. | FA |
| Driscoll, Phil (1) | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 8/21/57 | Kewanuee, Ill. | Mankato State | Blue Earth, Minn. | D11 ('80) |
| Folsom, Steve | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 3/21/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Utah | Downey, Calif. | D10 |
| Franklin, Andra | FB | 5-10 | 225 | 8/22/59 | Anniston, Ala. | Nebraska | Anniston, Ala. | D2 |
| Greene, Sam | WR | 6-1 | 192 | 1/28/59 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Santa Barbara, Calif. | D4 |
| Groves, Tim | S | 6-1 | 192 | 2/18/59 | Sumter, S.C. | Florida | Orlando, Fla. | FA |
| Hartig, Junior | LB | 6-2 | 218 | 1/17/59 | Hobbs, N.M. | Fort Hays State | Ellinwood, Kan. | FA |
| Huggins, Gerald (1) | LB | 6-1 | 224 | 10/22/57 | Orangeburg, S.C. | Morgan State | Brooklyn, N.Y. | FA |
| Hunter, Ivory Joe (1) | CB-S | 5-11 | 185 | 7/8/57 | Tallahassee, Fla. | Florida State | Tallahassee, Fla. | FA |
| Jacobs, Chris | S | 6-1 | 180 | 9/8/58 | Macon, Ga. | Kentucky | Coral Gables, Fla. | FA |
| Jensen, Jim | QB | 6-4 | 212 | 11/14/58 | Abington, Pa. | Boston University | Warrington, Pa. | D11 |
| Judson, William | CB | 6-1 | 181 | 3/26/59 | Detroit, Mich. | South Carolina State | Atlanta, Ga. | D8 |
| Moore, Mack | DE | 6-3 | 255 | 3/4/59 | Monroe, La. | Texas A&M | Ferriday, La. | D6 |
| Murphy, Mike (1) | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 1/14/57 | St. Louis, Mo. | SW Missouri State | St. Louis, Mo. | FA |
| Noonan, John | WR | 6-1 | 190 | 12/11/58 | St. Paul, Minn. | Nebraska | Omaha, Neb. | D9 |
| Orosz, Tom | P | 6-1 | 204 | 9/26/59 | Painesville, Ohio | Ohio State | Fairport Harbor, Ohio | FA |
| Pokorney, Jim | G | 6-3 | 242 | 2/21/59 | Evanston, Ill. | Miami | Boca Raton, Fla. | FA |
| Poole, Ken | DE | 6-3 | 251 | 10/20/58 | Hermitage, Ark. | Northeast Louisiana | Hermitage, Ark. | D5 |
| Potter, Steve (1) | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 11/6/57 | Bradford, Pa. | Virginia | Erie, Pa. | FA |
| Rasp, Bob (1) | LB | 6-4 | 225 | 4/27/58 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Lafayette | McKeesport, Pa. | FA |
| Rusin, Stan (1) | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 12/9/56 | N. Tonawanda, N.Y. | Mesa JC, Colo. | N. Tonawanda, N.Y. | FA |
| Sewell, Don (1) | T | 6-5 | 252 | 12/17/56 | Starke, Fla. | Georgia Tech | Marietta, Ga. | FA |
| Smyth, Seamus | K | 5-9 | 180 | 2/3/55 | Dublin, Ireland | Delta State | Jacksonville, Fla. | FA |
| Thomas, Rodell | LB | 6-1 | 227 | 8/2/58 | Quincy, Fla. | Alabama State | Quincy, Fla. | FA |
| Vigorito, Tommy | RB | 5-11 | 197 | 10/23/59 | Passaic, N.J. | Virginia | Wayne, N.J. | D5 |
| Walker, Fulton | CB | 5-11 | 193 | 4/30/58 | Martinsburg, W. Va. | West Virginia | Martinsburg, W. Va. | D6 |
| Webb, Ray | DT | 6-3 | 245 | 6/29/59 | Paris, Tex. | North Lamar JC, Tex. | Arlington, Tex. | FA |
| Woods, Pete (1) | QB | 6-4 | 215 | 11/29/55 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | Denver, Colo. | FA |
| Wright, Brad | QB | 6-3 | 209 | 5/15/59 | Odessa, Tex. | New Mexico | Midland, Tex. | D4 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



SCHAEFER STADIUM

# New England Patriots

## American Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Red, Blue, and White

**Schaefer Stadium**
**Route 1**
**Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035**
**Telephone: (617) 543-7911, 262-1776**

**Club Officials**

President: William H. Sullivan, Jr.
Executive Vice President: Charles W. Sullivan
General Manager: Frank (Bucko) Kilroy
Assistant General Manager: Patrick J. Sullivan
Director of Player Development: Dick Steinberg
Executive Director of Player Personnel: Darryl Stingley
Director, Marketing: Miceal Chamberlain
Director of Media Relations: Tom Hoffman
Director, Pro Scouting: Bill McPeak
Director, Public Affairs: Claudia Smith
Personnel Scouts: George Blackburn, Joe Mendes Bob Teahan
Ticket Manager: Kevin Fitzgerald
Assistant Director, Media Relations: Dave Wintergrass
Assistant Director, Pro Scouting: Tom Yewcic
Trainer: Tom Healion
Equipment Manager: George Luongo

**Stadium:** Schaefer Stadium • **Capacity:** 61,297
Route 1
Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035

**Playing Surface:** Super Turf

**Training Camp:** Bryant College
Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917

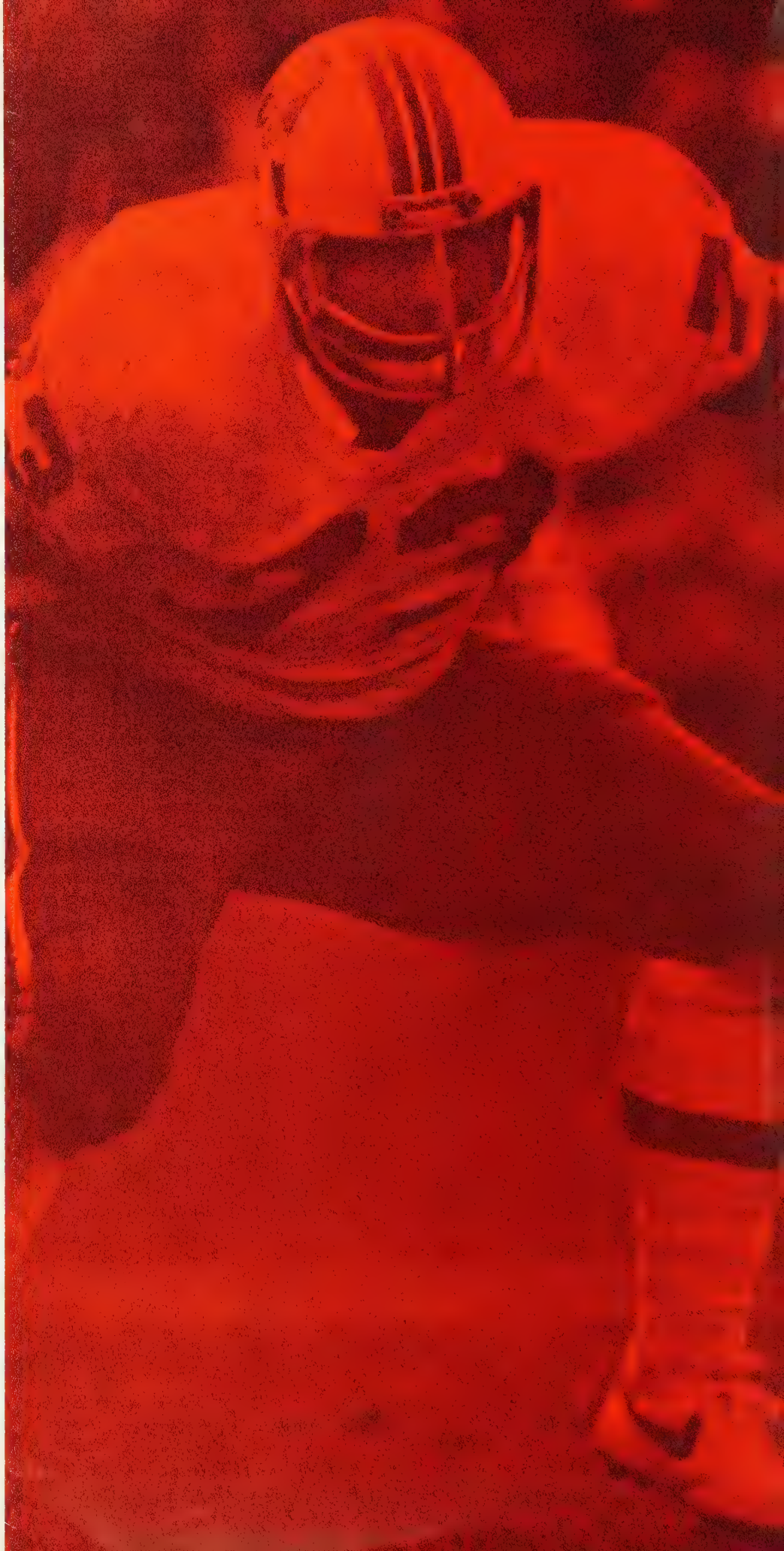
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 10 | at Los Angeles | 8:00 |
| Aug. 15 | at Tampa Bay | 7:00 |
| Aug. 22 | **Oakland** | 2:00 |
| Aug. 30 | **Washington** | 12:30 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **Baltimore** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at Philadelphia | 4:00 |
| Sept. 21 | **Dallas** (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Kansas City** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **Houston** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Oakland | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Miami** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **New York Jets** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **St. Louis** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at Miami | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **Buffalo** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at Baltimore | 2:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | New England | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 319 | 270 |
| Rushing | 139 | 118 |
| Passing | 154 | 141 |
| Penalty | 26 | 11 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 98/210 | 79/214 |
| Third Down Percentage | 46.7 | 36.9 |
| Total Net Yards | 5435 | 4762 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1026 | 984 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 339.7 | 297.6 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2240 | 1876 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 588 | 482 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 140.0 | 117.3 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3195 | 2886 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 25/200 | 44/346 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3395 | 3232 |
| Attempts/Completions | 413/240 | 458/266 |
| Percent Completed | 58.1 | 58.1 |
| Had Intercepted | 27 | 24 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 199.7 | 180.4 |
| Punts/Avg. | 63/38.0 | 92/41.0 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 60/8.6 | 28/8.5 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 56/22.9 | 89/18.5 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 24/12.0 | 27/13.7 |
| Penalties/Yards | 79/696 | 92/833 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 19/9 | 31/10 |
| Total Points | 441 | 325 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 27.6 | 20.3 |
| Touchdowns | 52 | 40 |
| Rushing | 19 | 12 |
| Passing | 27 | 28 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 6 | 0 |
| Field Goals | 26/34 | 14/20 |
| Conversions | 51/52 | 39/40 |
| Safeties | 0 | 2 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (1-3)

| New England | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 35 | Los Angeles | 31 |
| 29 | Oakland | 31 |
| 17 | Philadelphia | 23 |
| 23 | Seattle | 30 |
| 104 | | 115 |

### Regular Season (10-6)

| New England | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | *Cleveland | 17 | 49,222 |
| 21 | *Atlanta | 37 | 48,321 |
| 37 | Seattle | 31 | 61,035 |
| 23 | *Denver | 14 | 59,602 |
| 21 | New York Jets | 11 | 53,603 |
| 34 | *Miami | 0 | 60,377 |
| 37 | Baltimore | 21 | 53,924 |
| 13 | Buffalo | 31 | 75,092 |
| 34 | *New York Jets | 21 | 60,834 |
| 34 | Houston | 38 | 51,524 |
| 14 | *Los Angeles | 17 | 60,609 |
| 47 | *Baltimore | 21 | 60,994 |
| 17 | San Francisco | 21 | 45,254 |
| 13 | Miami (OT) | 16 | 63,292 |
| 24 | *Buffalo | 2 | 58,324 |
| 38 | New Orleans | 27 | 38,277 |
| 441 | | 325 | 900,284 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 77 | 132 | 110 | 122 | 0 | — | 441 |
| Opponents | 64 | 97 | 56 | 105 | 3 | — | 325 |

### Attendance

Home 458,283 Away 442,001 Total 900,284
Single game home record, 61,457 (12-5-71)
Single season home record, 475,081 (1978)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ferguson | 211 | 818 | 3.9 | 44 | 2 |
| Calhoun | 200 | 787 | 3.9 | 22t | 9 |
| Grogan | 30 | 112 | 3.7 | 19 | 1 |
| Ivory | 42 | 111 | 2.6 | 20t | 2 |
| Cavanaugh | 19 | 97 | 5.1 | 22 | 0 |
| Tatupu | 33 | 97 | 2.9 | 11 | 3 |
| Foreman | 23 | 63 | 2.7 | 7 | 1 |
| Clark | 9 | 56 | 6.2 | 15 | 1 |
| Jackson | 5 | 37 | 7.4 | 16 | 0 |
| Morgan | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Johnson | 11 | 26 | 2.4 | 11 | 0 |
| Hubach | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| New England | 588 | 2240 | 3.8 | 44 | 19 |
| Opponents | 482 | 1876 | 3.9 | 33 | 12 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 2-2 | 11-11 | 10-14 | 3-7 | 0-0 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grogan | 306 | 175 | 57.2 | 2475 | 18 | 22 | 17/138 | 73.1 |
| Cavanaugh | 105 | 63 | 60.0 | 885 | 9 | 5 | 8/62 | 95.9 |
| Jackson | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| N. England | 413 | 240 | 58.1 | 3395 | 27 | 27 | 25/200 | 79.3 |
| Opponents | 458 | 266 | 58.1 | 3232 | 28 | 24 | 44/346 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan | 45 | 991 | 22.0 | 71 | 6 |
| Francis | 41 | 664 | 16.2 | 39t | 8 |
| Jackson | 35 | 737 | 21.1 | 40 | 5 |
| Calhoun | 27 | 129 | 4.8 | 12 | 0 |
| Johnson | 24 | 259 | 10.8 | 22 | 3 |
| Ferguson | 22 | 173 | 7.9 | 18 | 0 |
| Foreman | 14 | 99 | 7.1 | 18 | 0 |
| Ivory | 12 | 95 | 7.9 | 19 | 0 |
| Hasselbeck | 8 | 130 | 16.3 | 35t | 4 |
| Westbrook | 4 | 60 | 15.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Pennywell | 4 | 31 | 7.8 | 16 | 1 |
| Tatupu | 4 | 27 | 6.8 | 11 | 0 |
| New England | 240 | 3395 | 14.1 | 71 | 27 |
| Opponents | 266 | 3232 | 12.2 | 79t | 28 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clayborn | 5 | 87 | 17.4 | 29 | 0 |
| Fox | 4 | 41 | 10.3 | 23 | 0 |
| James | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Shoate | 3 | 50 | 16.7 | 42t | 1 |
| Nelson | 3 | 37 | 12.3 | 33 | 0 |
| Hawkins | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 5 | 0 |
| Haynes | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 31 | 0 |
| Matthews | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Sanford | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| New England | 24 | 288 | 12.0 | 42t | 1 |
| Opponents | 27 | 369 | 13.7 | 80 | 0 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hubach | 63 | 2392 | 38.0 | 12 | 69 |
| New England | 63 | 2392 | 38.0 | 12 | 69 |
| Opponents | 92 | 3775 | 41.0 | 14 | 66 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James | 33 | 3 | 331 | 10.0 | 75t | 1 |
| Haynes | 17 | 2 | 140 | 8.2 | 35 | 0 |
| Brown | 10 | 1 | 42 | 4.2 | 14 | 0 |
| New England | 60 | 6 | 513 | 8.6 | 75t | 1 |
| Opponents | 28 | 13 | 237 | 8.5 | 25 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ivory | 36 | 992 | 27.6 | 98t | 1 |
| Brown | 9 | 156 | 17.3 | 26 | 0 |
| Currier | 6 | 98 | 16.3 | 26 | 0 |
| Clark | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Westbrook | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Pennywell | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| New England | 56 | 1281 | 22.9 | 98t | 1 |
| Opponents | 89 | 1649 | 18.5 | 35 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith | | | | | 51/51 | 26/34 | 129 |
| Calhoun | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | | 54 |
| Francis | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | 48 |
| Morgan | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Jackson | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Hasselbeck | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Ivory | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | | 18 |
| Johnson | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Tatupu | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Clark | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | 12 |
| Ferguson | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Foreman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Grogan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Haynes | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| James | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Pennywell | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Sanford | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Shoate | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| New England | 52 | 19 | 27 | 6 | 51/52 | 26/34 | 441 |
| Opponents | 40 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 39/40 | 14/20 | 325 |

## NEW ENGLAND RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Jim Nance, 1966 | 1458 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Matt Cavanaugh, 1980 | 60.0 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Babe Parilli, 1964 | 3465 |
| Passing (TDs) | Babe Parilli, 1964 | 31 |
| Receiving (No.) | Reggie Rucker, 1973 | 53 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Harold Jackson, 1979 | 1013 |
| Interceptions | Ron Hall, 1964 | 11 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Tom Janik, 1969 | 41.5 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Mack Herron, 1974 | 14.8 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Raymond Clayborn,1977 | 31.0 |
| Field Goals | John Smith, 1980 | 26 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Steve Grogan, 1976 | 13 |
| | Stanley Morgan, 1979 | 13 |
| Points | Gino Cappelletti, 1964 | 155 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Hou, 12/11/66 | 31 |
| Total Points | vs. NYJ, 9/9/79 | 56 |
| Touchdowns | vs. NYJ, 10/29/78 | 8 |
| | vs. NYJ, 9/9/79 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. NYJ, 9/9/79 | 597 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Den, 11/28/76 | 332 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Oak, 10/16/64 | 405 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Den, 11/28/76 | 62 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Hou, 9/19/65 | 50 |
| | vs. NYJ, 11/14/65 | 50 |
| Interceptions by | vs. NYJ, 11/21/76 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Balt, 10/23/77 | 86 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. SD, 12/17/61 | 2 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. NYJ, 10/14/73 | 0 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1975 | Russ Francis, Oregon, TE |
| 1976 | Mike Haynes, Arizona State, DB |
| 1977 | Raymond Clayborn, Texas, DB |
| 1978 | Bob Cryder, Alabama, G |
| 1979 | Rick Sanford, South Carolina, DB |
| 1980 | Roland James, Tennessee, DB |
| 1981 | Brian Holloway, Stanford, T |

## PATRIOTS COACHING HISTORY

### Boston 1960-70 (140-155-9)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1960-61 | Lou Saban* | 7-12-0 |
| 1961-68 | Mike Holovak | 53-47-9 |
| 1969-70 | Clive Rush** | 5-18-0 |
| 1970-72 | John Mazur*** | 9-19-0 |
| 1972 | Phil Bengtson | 1-4-0 |
| 1973-78 | Chuck Fairbanks | 46-42-0 |
| 1979-80 | Ron Erhardt | 19-13-0 |

*Released after five games in 1961
**Released fter nine games in 1970
***Released after nine games in 1972

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 85 | Adams, Julius | DE | 6-4 | 263 | 10 | 4/26/48 | Macon, Ga. | Texas Southern | Macon, Ga. | 16 |
| 64 | Bishop, Richard | NT-DE | 6-1 | 260 | 6 | 3/23/50 | Cleveland, Ohio | Louisville | Miami, Fla. | 13 |
| 58 | Brock, Pete | C | 6-5 | 260 | 6 | 7/14/54 | Portland, Ore. | Colorado | Norfolk, Mass. | 16 |
| 87 | Brown, Preston | WR KR | 5-10 | 184 | 2 | 3/2/58 | Nashville, Tenn. | Vanderbilt | Nashville, Tenn. | 5 |
| 63 | Buben, Mark | DE | 6-3 | 260 | 2 | 3/23/57 | Geneva, N.Y. | Tufts | Foxboro, Mass. | 0* |
| 44 | Calhoun, Don | RB | 6-0 | 212 | 8 | 4/29/52 | Muskogee, Okla. | Kansas State | Wichita, Kan. | 16 |
| 12 | Cavanaugh, Matt | QB | 6-1 | 210 | 4 | 10/27/56 | Youngstown, Ohio | Pittsburgh | Foxboro, Mass. | 16 |
| 35 | Clark, Allan | RB | 5-10 | 186 | 3 | 6/8/57 | Grand Rapids, Minn. | Northern Arizona | Attleboro, Mass. | 11 |
| 26 | Clayborn, Ray | CB | 6-1 | 190 | 5 | 1/2/55 | Ft. Worth, Tex. | Texas | Ft. Worth, Tex. | 16 |
| 55 | †Costict, Ray | LB | 6-0 | 218 | 4 | 3/19/55 | Moss Point, Miss. | Mississippi State | Moss Point, Miss. | 0* |
| 75 | Cryder, Bob | G | 6-4 | 265 | 4 | 9/7/56 | East St. Louis, Ill. | Alabama | O'Fallon, Ill. | 16 |
| 28 | Currier, Bill | S | 6-0 | 195 | 5 | 1/5/55 | Glen Burnie, Md. | South Carolina | Missouri City, Tex. | 16 |
| 43 | Ferguson, Vagas | RB | 6-1 | 194 | 2 | 3/6/57 | Richmond, Ind. | Notre Dame | Attleboro, Mass. | 16 |
| 22 | Foreman, Chuck | RB | 6-2 | 212 | 9 | 10/26/50 | Frederick, Md. | Miami | Frederick, Md. | 16 |
| 48 | Fox, Tim | S | 5-11 | 190 | 6 | 11/1/53 | Canton, Ohio | Ohio | Foxboro, Mass. | 16 |
| 81 | Francis, Russ | TE | 6-6 | 235 | 6 | 4/3/53 | Seattle, Wash. | Oregon | Honolulu, Hawaii | 15 |
| 51 | Golic, Bob | LB | 6-2 | 240 | 2 | 10/26/57 | Cleveland, Ohio | Notre Dame | Willowick, Ohio | 16 |
| 14 | Grogan, Steve | QB | 6-4 | 208 | 7 | 7/24/53 | Ottawa, Kan. | Kansas State | Sharon, Mass. | 12 |
| 71 | †Hamilton, Ray | NT | 6-1 | 245 | 9 | 1/20/51 | Omaha, Neb. | Oklahoma | Sharon, Mass. | 15 |
| 73 | Hannah, John | G | 6-2 | 265 | 9 | 4/4/51 | Canton, Ga. | Alabama | Crossville, Ala. | 16 |
| 80 | †Hasselbeck, Don | TE | 6-7 | 245 | 5 | 4/1/55 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Colorado | Norfolk, Mass. | 16 |
| 59 | Hawkins, Mike | LB | 6-2 | 232 | 4 | 11/29/55 | Bay City, Tex. | Texas A&I | Bay City, Tex. | 16 |
| 40 | Haynes, Mike | CB | 6-2 | 195 | 6 | 7/1/53 | Denison, Tex. | Arizona State | Norfolk, Mass. | 13 |
| 6 | Hubach, Mike | P | 5-10 | 185 | 2 | 1/26/58 | Cleveland, Ohio | Kansas | Parma, Ohio | 16 |
| 23 | †Ivory, Horace | RB | 6-0 | 198 | 5 | 8/8/54 | Ft. Worth, Tex. | Oklahoma | Ft. Worth, Tex. | 14 |
| 29 | Jackson, Harold | WR | 5-10 | 175 | 14 | 1/6/46 | Hattiesburg, Miss. | Jackson State | Los Angeles, Calif. | 16 |
| 38 | James, Roland | CB-S | 6-2 | 189 | 2 | 2/2/58 | Jamestown, Ohio | Tennessee | Jamestown, Ohio | 16 |
| 32 | Johnson, Andy | RB | 6-0 | 204 | 7 | 10/18/52 | Athens, Ga. | Georgia | Foxboro, Mass. | 16 |
| 74 | Jordan, Shelby | T | 6-7 | 260 | 6 | 1/23/52 | St. Louis, Mo. | Washington, Mo. | Smithfield, R.I. | 16 |
| 52 | †King, Steve | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 9 | 6/10/51 | Quinton, Okla. | Tulsa | South Attleboro, Mass. | 16 |
| 67 | Lenkaitis, Bill | C | 6-4 | 235 | 14 | 6/30/46 | Cleveland, Ohio | Penn State | Canton, Mass. | 16 |
| 53 | Matthews, Bill | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 4 | 3/12/56 | Santa Monica, Calif. | South Dakota State | Norwood, Mass. | 16 |
| 70 | McDougald, Doug | DE | 6-5 | 271 | 2 | 2/6/57 | Fayetteville, N.C. | Virginia Tech | Fayetteville, N.C. | 8 |
| 78 | McGee, Tony | DE | 6-4 | 250 | 11 | 1/18/49 | Battle Creek, Mich. | Bishop | Norton, Mass. | 16 |
| 50 | McGrew, Larry | LB | 6-4 | 231 | 2 | 7/23/57 | Berkeley, Calif. | Southern California | Willington, Calif. | 11 |
| 66 | McMichael, Steve | NT | 6-1 | 245 | 2 | 10/17/57 | Freer, Tex. | Texas | Oak Hill, Tex. | 6 |
| 86 | Morgan, Stanley | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 5 | 2/17/55 | Easley, S.C. | Tennessee | Plainville, Mass. | 16 |
| 57 | Nelson, Steve | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 8 | 4/26/51 | Farmington, Minn. | North Dakota State | Norfolk, Mass. | 16 |
| 17 | †Owen, Tom | QB | 6-1 | 194 | 8 | 9/1/52 | Shreveport, La. | Wichita State | Wichita, Kan. | 0* |
| 88 | Pennywell, Carlos | WR | 6-2 | 180 | 4 | 3/18/56 | Crowley, La. | Grambling | Shreveport, La. | 11 |
| 77 | Puetz, Garry | T | 6-4 | 265 | 8 | 3/14/52 | Elmhurst, Ill. | Valparaiso | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 25 | Sanford, Rick | S | 6-1 | 192 | 3 | 1/9/57 | Rock Hill, S.C. | South Carolina | Foxboro, Mass. | 16 |
|  | Schindler, Steve | G | 6-3 | 250 | 3 | 7/24/54 | Caldwell, N.J. | Boston College | Denver, Colo. | 0* |
| 56 | †Shoate, Rod | LB | 6-1 | 215 | 6 | 4/26/53 | Spiro, Okla. | Oklahoma | Norfolk, Mass. | 16 |
| 1 | Smith, John | K | 6-0 | 185 | 8 | 12/30/49 | Leafield, Eng. | Southampton, Eng. | Norfolk, Mass. | 16 |
|  | Stewart, Jimmy | CB | 5-11 | 194 | 3 | 10/15/54 | St. Louis, Mo. | Tulsa | St. Louis, Mo. | 0* |
| 30 | Tatupu, Mosi | RB | 6-0 | 229 | 4 | 4/26/55 | Pago Pago, Amer. Samoa | Southern California | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 83 | Westbrook, Don | WR | 5-10 | 184 | 5 | 11/1/52 | Reno, Nev. | Nebraska | Quincy, Mass. | 14 |
| 62 | Wheeler, Dwight | T | 6-3 | 255 | 3 | 1/13/55 | Memphis, Tenn. | Tennessee State | Nashville, Tenn. | 16 |
| 54 | Zamberlin, John | LB | 6-2 | 232 | 3 | 2/13/56 | Tacoma, Wash. | Pacific Lutheran | Tacoma, Wash. | 16 |

*Buben, Costict, Schindler, and Stewart missed '80 season due to injuries; Owen active for 7 games but did not play.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded—Guard Sam Adams to New Orleans, defensive end Mel Lunsford to Cincinnati.

Also played with Patriots in '80—S Prentice McCray (3 games).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Ron Erhardt

**Pro Career:** Starts third season as NFL head coach. Directed Patriots to 10-6 record last year. He joined Patriots staff in 1973 as an offensive backfield coach and added the responsibility of offensive coordinator in 1977. Under his direction in 1978, the Patriots established an NFL rushing record with 3,165 yards and led the league in total offense with 5,965 yards. No pro playing experience. Career record: 19-13.

**Background:** Quarterback at Jamestown (North Dakota) College, where he won all-conference honors during his senior year in 1953. Also lettered in baseball and basketball. Spent three years in the military service (1953-55). Started his college coaching career in 1963 at North Dakota State as defensive line coach. Was elevated to head coaching position in 1966 until he resigned in March 1973 to join the Partriots. Posted 59-6-1 collegiate record.

**Personal:** Born February 27, 1932, in Mandan, N.D. He and his wife, Anita, live in Medfield, Mass. They have four children—Jan, Rob, Jimmy, and Jill.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Raymond Berry,** receivers; born February 27, 1933, Corpus Christi, Tex., lives in Foxboro, Mass. End Southern Methodist 1953-54. Pro end Baltimore Colts 1955-67. College coach: Arkansas 1970-72. Pro coach: Dallas Cowboys 1968-69, Detroit Lions 1973-75, Cleveland Browns 1976-77, fourth year with Patriots.

**Gino Cappelletti,** special teams; born March 26, 1934, Keewatin, Minn., lives in Foxboro. Quarterback Minnesota 1952-55. Pro wide receiver-kicker Boston/New England Patriots 1960-70. Pro coach: Joined Patriots in 1979.

**Bobby Grier,** offensive backfield; born November 10, 1942, Detroit, Mich., lives in Holliston, Mass. Running back Iowa 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: Eastern Michigan 1974-77, Boston College 1978-80. Pro coach: Joined Patriots in 1981.

**Rick Lantz,** linebackers; born January 4, 1938, New Britain, Conn., lives in Foxboro. Linebacker Central Connecticut State College 1960-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: Boston University 1964, 1966-67, Rhode Island 1968, Buffalo University 1969-70, Navy 1971-76, Miami 1977-80. Pro coach: Joined Patriots in 1981.

**Babe Parilli,** quarterbacks; born May 7, 1930, Rochester, Pa., lives in Foxboro. Quarterback Kentucky 1948-51. Pro quarterback Green Bay Packers 1952-53, 1957-58, Cleveland Browns 1956, Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL) 1959, Oakland Raiders 1960, Boston Patriots 1960-67, New York Jets 1968-69. Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1971-73, New York Stars (WFL) 1974 (head coach), Chicago Wind (WFL) 1975 (head coach), Denver Broncos 1977-79, first year with Patriots.

**Jim Ringo,** offensive coordinator-offensive line; born November 21, 1932, Orange, N.J., lives in Foxboro, Mass. Center-linebacker Syracuse 1949-52. Pro center Green Bay Packers 1953-63, Philadelphia Eagles 1964-67. Pro coach: Chicago Bears 1969-71, Buffalo Bills 1972-77 (head coach 1976-77), second year with Patriots.

**Dick Roach,** defensive backs; born August 23, 1932, Rapid City, S.D., lives in Foxboro. Defensive back Black Hills College. No pro playing experience. College coach: Montana State 1966-69, Oregon State 1970, Wyoming 1971-72, Fresno State 1973, Washington State 1974-75. Pro Coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1976-77, Kansas City Chiefs 1978-80, joined Patriots in 1981.

**Fritz Shurmur,** defensive coordinator-defensive line; born July 15, 1932, Riverview, Mich., lives in Foxboro. Center-linebacker Albion 1950-53. No pro playing experience. College coach: Albion 1954-61, Wyoming 1962-74 (head coach 1971-74). Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1975-77, fourth year with Patriots.

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beard, Reggie (1) | WR | 6-2 | 217 | 4/22/55 | Elizabeth, N.J. | Cheney State, Pa. | Roselle, N.J. | FA |
| Blackmon, Don | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 3/14/58 | Pompano Beach, Fla. | Tulsa | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | D4 |
| Brooks, Stanley | WR | 5-11 | 185 | 5/29/55 | Groesheck, Tex. | No College | Thornton, Tex. | FA |
| Buckley, Brian | QB | 6-2 | 205 | 2/9/58 | Salem, Mass. | Harvard | Marblehead, Mass. | D11 |
| Burke, Bill | RB | 5-10 | 200 | 4/16/58 | Holyoke, Mass. | American Int'l. | Southampton, Mass. | FA |
| Bush, Mike | WR | 6-1 | 188 | 4/14/58 | Hollywood, Calif. | Cal Poly-SLO | San Luis Obispo, Calif. | FA |
| Camarillo, Rich | P | 5-11 | 189 | 11/29/59 | Whittier, Calif. | Washington | Pico Rivera, Calif. | FA |
| Cassidy, Charles | T | 6-3 | 264 | 12/26/53 | Syracuse, N.Y. | Mansfield State, Pa. | Syracuse, N.Y. | FA |
| Clark, Steve | DE | 6-5 | 258 | 10/29/59 | Chattanooga, Tenn. | Kansas State | Manhattan, Kan. | D5 |
| Collins, Tony | RB | 5-11 | 202 | 5/27/59 | Sanford, Fla. | East Carolina | Penn Yan, N.Y. | D2 |
| Compton, Russ | C | 6-2 | 240 | 3/25/55 | Boise, Idaho | Indiana | Bonita Springs, Fla. | FA |
| Cook, Charles | DE | 6-3 | 255 | 5/13/59 | Gainesville, Fla. | Miami | Gainesville, Fla. | FA |
| Crissy, Cris | CB-KR | 5-11 | 195 | 2/3/59 | Penn Yan, N.Y. | Princeton | Penn Yan, N.Y. | D12 |
| Davidson, Chy* | WR | 5-10 | 167 | 5/9/59 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Rhode Island | Kingston, R.I. | D11 |
| Dawson, Lin | TE | 6-3 | 235 | 6/24/59 | Norfolk, Va. | North Carolina State | Kinston, N.C. | D8 |
| Eccleston, Reggie | WR | 5-11 | 185 | 6/26/58 | LaGrange, Ga. | Connecticut | New London, Conn. | FA |
| Foster, Steve | G | 6-3 | 252 | 11/20/58 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Springfield | Somerset, N.J. | FA |
| Golden, Tim | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 11/15/59 | Pahokee, Fla. | Florida | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | FA |
| Holloway, Brian | T | 6-7 | 273 | 7/25/59 | Omaha, Neb. | Stanford | Potomac, Md. | D1 |
| Hopkins, Bobby | G | 6-0 | 260 | 6/8/57 | Baltimore, Md. | Gardner Webb | Ft. Pierce, Fla. | FA |
| Johnson, Craig | RB | 6-1 | 200 | 9/26/59 | Viborg, S.D. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | FA |
| Kempf, Florian | K | 5-9 | 164 | 5/25/56 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Pennsylvania | Philadelphia, Pa. | FA |
| Klein, John | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 2/10/59 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Central Conn. State | West Islip, N.Y. | FA |
| Lyon, William (1) | NT | 6-2 | 247 | 6/9/57 | Beverly, Mass. | American Int'l. | Springfield, Mass. | FA |
| Manning, Bob | CB-S | 6-2 | 180 | 4/3/59 | Newton, Mass. | Massachusetts | Newton, Mass. | FA |
| McCarty, Colin | NT | 6-2 | 263 | 5/22/58 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Temple | Berwyn, Pa. | FA |
| Naber, Ken | P-K | 6-3 | 180 | 2/24/59 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Stanford | Kenwood, Ohio | D8a |
| Pinkston, Arnie (1) | CB-S | 6-0 | 172 | 8/2/58 | New London, Conn. | Yale | Oakdale, Conn. | FA |
| Quinn, John (1) | S | 6-1 | 203 | 9/24/57 | Pittsfield, Mass. | Springfield | Pittsfield, Mass. | FA |
| Regan, Bob | T | 6-4 | 258 | 4/3/59 | New York, N.Y. | Yale | Floral Park, N.Y. | FA |
| Rill, Jim | C | 6-5 | 252 | 10/7/58 | Boston, Mass. | Dartmouth | Hanover, N.H. | FA |
| Ross, Mark (1) | P | 5-10 | 175 | 11/2/57 | Caldwell, Kan. | Northeast Oklahoma | Tahlequah, Okla. | FA |
| Ross, Tim | LB | 6-5 | 216 | 12/27/58 | Toledo, Ohio | Bowling Green | Toledo, Ohio | FA |
| Sidor, Tony | TE | 6-4 | 233 | 1/31/59 | Cleveland, Ohio | Syracuse | Pittsford, N.Y. | FA |
| Stevens, Kyle | RB | 5-8 | 180 | 7/13/58 | Loma Linda, Calif. | Washington | Seattle, Wash. | FA |
| Tate, Ronald | RB | 6-1 | 212 | 7/12/58 | Philadelphia, Pa. | N. Carolina Central | Berlin, Md. | FA |
| Tautolo, John | G | 6-1 | 260 | 5/29/59 | Long Beach, Calif. | UCLA | Bellflower, Calif. | FA |
| Toler, Ken | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 4/9/59 | Greenville, Miss. | Mississippi | Jackson, Miss. | D7 |
| Villella, Rich | RB | 5-11 | 197 | 1/18/59 | Martins Ferry, Ohio | Brown | Canton, Ohio | FA |
| Walker, Lea (1) | RB | 6-3 | 228 | 11/10/56 | Dublin, Ga. | Texas Southern | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Webb, John | CB-S | 6-1 | 184 | 9/23/57 | Saxe, Va. | Connecticut | Bridgeport, Conn. | FA |
| Wilson, Darrell | CB-S | 5-11 | 180 | 7/28/58 | Camden, N.J. | Connecticut | Pennsauken, N.J. | FA |
| Wooten, Ron | G | 6-4 | 257 | 6/28/59 | Barnstable, Mass. | North Carolina | Kinston, N.C. | D6 |
| Wright, Edward | WR | 5-11 | 174 | 1/27/58 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Wake Forest | Brooklyn, N.Y. | FA |
| Wright, Gary | TE | 6-3 | 235 | 4/8/57 | Bennington, Vt. | American Int'l. | Springfield, Mass. | FA |

* Selected in 1981 supplemental draft.

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

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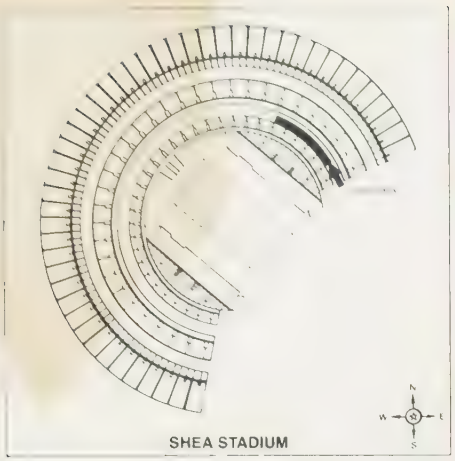

SHEA STADIUM

# New York Jets

## American Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Kelly Green and White

**598 Madison Avenue**
**New York, New York 10022**
**Telephone: (212) 421-6600**

**Club Officials**

Chairman of the Board: Leon Hess
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Film Director: Jim Pons
Trainer: Bob Reese
Assistant Trainer: Pepper Burruss
Equipment Manager: Bill Hampton

**Stadium:** Shea Stadium • **Capacity:** 60,372
Flushing, New York 11368

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Center:** 1000 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, Long Island,
New York 11550
516-538-6600

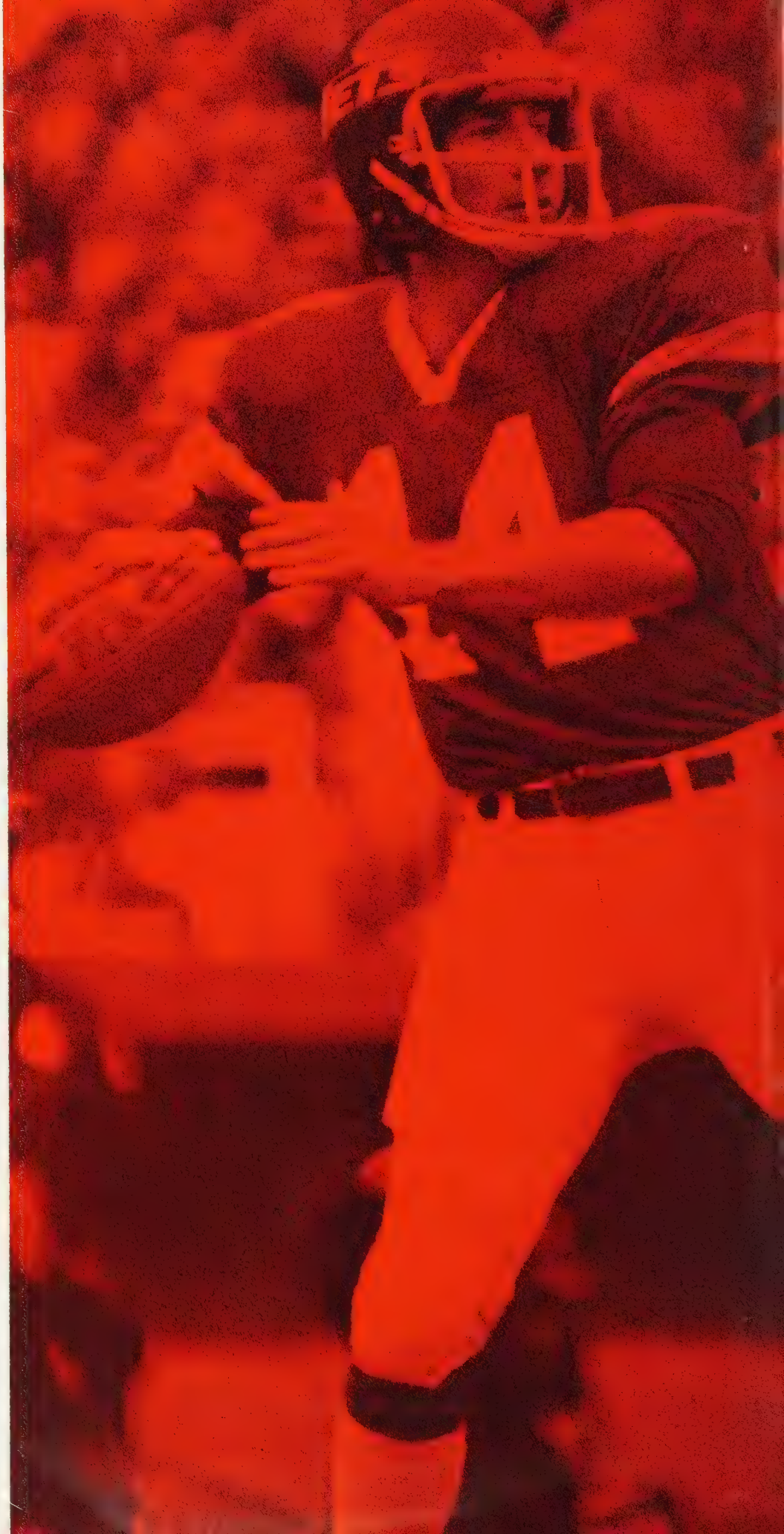
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 7 | at Denver | 7:30 |
| Aug. 15 | at Atlanta | 7:00 |
| Aug. 22 | at New York Giants | 8:00 |
| Aug. 29 | **Philadelphia** (Giants Stadium) | 8:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at Buffalo | 4:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **Cincinnati** | 4:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **Houston** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at Miami | 4:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **New England** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **Buffalo** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Seattle** | 4:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at Baltimore | 4:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **Miami** | 4:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **Baltimore** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Dec. 12 | at Cleveland (Saturday) | 12:30 |
| Dec. 20 | **Green Bay** | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | New York Jets | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 289 | 348 |
| Rushing | 124 | 127 |
| Passing | 146 | 198 |
| Penalty | 19 | 23 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 86/202 | 106/220 |
| Third Down Percentage | 42.6 | 48.2 |
| Total Net Yards | 4882 | 5615 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 993 | 1080 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.9 | 5.2 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 305.1 | 350.9 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1873 | 1951 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 470 | 508 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 117.1 | 121.9 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3009 | 3664 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 42/326 | 28/235 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3335 | 3899 |
| Attempts/Completions | 481/265 | 544/337 |
| Percent Completed | 55.1 | 61.9 |
| Had Intercepted | 30 | 23 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 188.1 | 229.0 |
| Punts/Avg. | 74/41.8 | 63/39.9 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 33/8.2 | 46/8.0 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 74/20.1 | 54/22.4 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 23/12.7 | 30/13.6 |
| Penalties/Yards | 103/767 | 90/872 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 27/11 | 26/9 |
| Total Points | 302 | 395 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 18.9 | 24.7 |
| Touchdowns | 37 | 51 |
| Rushing | 17 | 20 |
| Passing | 17 | 27 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 3 | 4 |
| Field Goals | 14/22 | 13/24 |
| Conversions | 36/37 | 50/51 |
| Safeties | 1 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (2-2)

| New York Jets | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Chicago | 21 |
| 13 | Philadelphia | 28 |
| 20 | Pittsburgh | 13 |
| 32 | New York Giants | 7 |
| 74 | | 69 |

### Regular Season (4-12)

| New York Jets | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | *Baltimore | 17 | 50,777 |
| 10 | Buffalo | 20 | 65,943 |
| 27 | *San Francisco | 37 | 50,608 |
| 21 | Baltimore | 35 | 33,373 |
| 11 | *New England | 21 | 53,603 |
| 14 | Atlanta | 7 | 57,458 |
| 17 | *Seattle | 27 | 52,496 |
| 17 | *Miami | 14 | 53,046 |
| 21 | New England | 34 | 60,834 |
| 24 | *Buffalo | 31 | 45,677 |
| 24 | Denver | 31 | 72,114 |
| 31 | *Houston (OT) | 28 | 52,358 |
| 13 | Los Angeles | 38 | 59,743 |
| 14 | Cleveland | 17 | 78,454 |
| 20 | *New Orleans | 21 | 38,077 |
| 24 | Miami | 17 | 41,854 |
| 302 | | 395 | 866,415 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York Jets | 44 | 112 | 38 | 105 | 3 | — | 302 |
| Opponents | 88 | 93 | 68 | 146 | 0 | — | 395 |

### Attendance

Home 396,642 Away 469,773 Total 866,415
Single game home record, 63,962 (11-5-72)
Single season home record, 441,099 (1971)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dierking | 156 | 567 | 3.6 | 15 | 6 |
| Long | 115 | 355 | 3.1 | 18 | 6 |
| Todd | 49 | 330 | 6.7 | 31t | 5 |
| Newton | 59 | 299 | 5.1 | 23 | 0 |
| Gaines | 36 | 174 | 4.8 | 15 | 0 |
| Harper | 45 | 126 | 2.8 | 22 | 0 |
| Darby | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Bennett | 3 | 13 | 4.3 | 6 | 0 |
| J. Jones | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 7 | 0 |
| Batton | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 3 | 0 |
| Ramsey | 1 | −15 | −15.0 | −15 | 0 |
| New York Jets | 470 | 1873 | 4.0 | 31t | 17 |
| Opponents | 508 | 1951 | 3.8 | 36 | 20 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 4-4 | 4-9 | 6-8 | 0-1 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Todd | 479 | 264 | 55.1 | 3329 | 17 | 30 | 42/326 | 62.4 |
| Ramsey | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| N.Y. Jets | 481 | 265 | 55.1 | 3335 | 17 | 30 | 42/326 | 62.7 |
| Opponents | 544 | 337 | 61.9 | 3899 | 27 | 23 | 28/235 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harper | 50 | 634 | 12.7 | 52 | 3 |
| Gaines | 36 | 310 | 8.6 | 16t | 3 |
| J. Jones | 25 | 482 | 19.3 | 55 | 3 |
| Gaffney | 24 | 397 | 16.5 | 36 | 2 |
| Shuler | 22 | 226 | 10.3 | 26 | 2 |
| Newton | 20 | 144 | 7.2 | 18 | 0 |
| Long | 20 | 137 | 6.9 | 16 | 0 |
| Dierking | 19 | 138 | 7.3 | 22 | 1 |
| Walker | 18 | 376 | 20.9 | 47 | 1 |
| B. Jones | 14 | 193 | 13.8 | 25 | 0 |
| Barkum | 13 | 244 | 18.8 | 28 | 1 |
| Darby | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 20 | 1 |
| Lewis | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| New York Jets | 265 | 3335 | 12.6 | 55 | 17 |
| Opponents | 337 | 3899 | 11.6 | 68t | 27 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schroy | 8 | 91 | 11.4 | 82t | 1 |
| Ray | 6 | 132 | 22.0 | 71t | 1 |
| Dykes | 5 | 1 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 |
| Crosby | 2 | 47 | 23.5 | 42 | 0 |
| Buttle | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Jackson | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| New York Jets | 23 | 293 | 12.7 | 82t | 2 |
| Opponents | 30 | 408 | 13.6 | 60 | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ramsey | 73 | 3096 | 42.4 | 15 | 59 |
| New York Jets | 74 | 3096 | 41.8 | 15 | 59 |
| Opponents | 63 | 2512 | 39.9 | 13 | 53 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harper | 28 | 7 | 242 | 8.6 | 24 | 0 |
| Schroy | 4 | 0 | 27 | 6.8 | 15 | 0 |
| B. Jones | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| New York Jets | 33 | 8 | 269 | 8.2 | 24 | 0 |
| Opponents | 46 | 7 | 369 | 8.0 | 75t | 1 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harper | 49 | 1070 | 21.8 | 35 | 0 |
| Darby | 7 | 139 | 19.9 | 30 | 0 |
| Bennett | 6 | 88 | 14.7 | 26 | 0 |
| J. Jones | 4 | 67 | 16.8 | 19 | 0 |
| B. Jones | 2 | 50 | 25.0 | 29 | 0 |
| Shuler | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Bingham | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Schroy | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Carter | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Winkel | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| New York Jets | 74 | 1491 | 20.1 | 35 | 0 |
| Opponents | 54 | 1207 | 22.4 | 47 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leahy | | | | | 36/36 | 14/22 | 78 |
| Dierking | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Long | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Todd | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Gaines | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Harper | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| J. Jones | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Gaffney | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Ray | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | 12 |
| Shuler | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Barkum | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Darby | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Schroy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Walker | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Team | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| N.Y. Jets | 37 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 36/37 | 14/22 | 302 |
| Opponents | 51 | 20 | 27 | 4 | 50/51 | 13/24 | 395 |

## NEW YORK JETS RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | John Riggins, 1975 | 1005 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Richard Todd, 1980 | 55.1 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Joe Namath, 1967 | 4007 |
| Passing (TDs) | Al Dorow, 1960 | 26 |
| | Joe Namath, 1967 | 26 |
| Receiving (No.) | George Sauer, 1967 | 75 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Don Maynard, 1967 | 1434 |
| Interceptions | Dainard Paulson, 1964 | 12 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Curley Johnson, 1965 | 45.3 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Dick Christy, 1961 | 21.3 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Leon Burton, 1960 | 28.7 |
| Field Goals | Jim Turner, 1968 | 34 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Art Powell, 1960 | 14 |
| | Don Maynard, 1965 | 14 |
| | Emerson Boozer, 1972 | 14 |
| Points | Jim Turner, 1968 | 145 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Cle, 9/21/70 | 31 |
| Total Points | vs. Hou, 9/18/66 | 52 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Hou, 9/18/66 | 7 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Balt, 9/24/72 | 573 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. NE, 10/15/72 | 333 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Balt, 9/24/72 | 490 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. NE, 10/14/73 | 58 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Den, 12/3/67 | 62 |
| | vs. Balt, 10/18/70 | 62 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Balt, 9/23/73 | 8 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Bos, 11/22/70 | 80 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Oak, 10/10/64 | 17 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Buff, 9/29/74 | 0 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1970 | Steve Tannen, Florida, CB |
| 1971 | John Riggins, Kansas, RB |
| 1972 | Jerome Barkum, Jackson State, WR |
| 1973 | Burgess Owens, Miami, DB |
| 1974 | Carl Barzilauskas, Indiana, DT |
| 1975 | Anthony Davis, So. California, RB (2) |
| 1976 | Richard Todd, Alabama, QB |
| 1977 | Marvin Powell, Southern California, T |
| 1978 | Chris Ward, Ohio State, T |
| 1979 | Marty Lyons, Alabama, DE |
| 1980 | Johnny (Lam) Jones, Texas, WR |
| 1981 | Freeman McNeil, UCLA, RB |

## JETS COACHING HISTORY

### New York Titans 1960-62 (129-168-6)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1963-73 | Weeb Ewbank | 74-77-6 |
| 1974-75 | Charley Winner* | 9-14-0 |
| 1975 | Ken Shipp | 1-4-0 |
| 1976 | Lou Holtz** | 3-10-0 |
| 1976 | Mike Holovak | 0-1-0 |
| 1977-80 | Walt Michaels | 23-39-0 |

*Released after nine games in 1975
**Resigned after 13 games in 1976

## NEW YORK JETS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | Alexander, Dan | G | 6-4 | 255 | 5 | 6/17/55 | Houston, Tex. | Louisiana State | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 83 | Barkum, Jerome | TE | 6-4 | 225 | 10 | 7/18/50 | Gulfport, Miss. | Jackson State | Gulfport, Miss. | 16 |
| 30 | Batton, Bobby | RB | 5-11 | 190 | 2 | 3/17/57 | Yazoo City, Miss. | Nevada-Las Vegas | San Francisco, Calif. | 8 |
| 64 | Bingham, Guy | C-T-G | 6-3 | 255 | 2 | 2/25/58 | Koizumi Gumma Ken, Jap. | Montana | Aberdeen, Wash. | 16 |
| 54 | Blinka, Stan | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 3 | 4/29/57 | Columbus, Ohio | Sam Houston State | Huntsville, Tex. | 16 |
| 51 | Buttle, Greg | LB | 6-3 | 232 | 6 | 6/20/54 | Atlantic City, N.J. | Penn State | Point Lookout, N.Y. | 14 |
| 55 | Crosby, Ron | LB | 6-3 | 222 | 4 | 3/2/55 | McKeesport, Pa. | Penn State | Venetia, Pa. | 16 |
| 68 | Cunningham, Eric | G | 6-3 | 257 | 3 | 3/16/57 | Akron, Ohio | Penn State | Akron, Ohio | 6 |
| 84 | Darby, Paul | WR | 5-10 | 192 | 3 | 10/22/56 | Austin, Tex. | Southwest Texas State | Austin, Tex. | 8 |
| 25 | Dierking, Scott | RB | 5-10 | 215 | 5 | 5/24/55 | Great Lakes, Ill. | Purdue | West Chicago, Ill. | 16 |
| 26 | Dykes, Donald | CB | 5-11 | 180 | 3 | 8/24/55 | Independence, La. | Southeast Louisiana | Hammond, La. | 16 |
| 65 | Fields, Joe | C | 6-2 | 253 | 7 | 11/14/53 | Woodbury, N.J. | Widener | Woodbury Heights, N.J. | 13 |
| 81 | Gaffney, Derrick | WR | 6-1 | 180 | 4 | 5/24/55 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Florida | Jacksonville, Fla. | 13 |
| 21 | Gaines, Clark | RB | 6-1 | 209 | 6 | 2/1/54 | Elberton, Ga. | Wake Forest | Freeport, N.Y. | 5 |
| 99 | Gastineau, Mark | DE | 6-5 | 280 | 3 | 11/20/56 | Ardmore, Okla. | East Central, Okla. | Scottsdale, Ariz. | 16 |
| 90 | Godfrey, Chris | DT-DE | 6-3 | 250 | 2 | 5/17/58 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | Lathrup Village, Mich. | 6 |
| 42 | Harper, Bruce | RB-KR | 5-8 | 177 | 5 | 6/20/55 | Englewood, N.J. | Kutztown State | Englewood, N.J. | 15 |
| 47 | Holmes, Jerry | CB-S | 6-2 | 175 | 2 | 12/22/57 | Newport News, Va. | West Virginia | Hampton, Va. | 12 |
| 40 | Jackson, Bobby | CB | 5-10 | 175 | 4 | 12/23/56 | Albany, Ga. | Florida State | Westbury, N.Y. | 15 |
| 27 | Johnson, Jesse | CB-S | 6-3 | 185 | 2 | 8/23/57 | Fort Collins, Colo. | Colorado | Cheyenne, Wyo. | 16 |
| 89 | Jones, Bobby | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 4 | 7/12/55 | Sharon, Pa. | No College | Brookfield, Ohio | 15 |
| 80 | Jones, Johnny "Lam" | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 2 | 4/4/58 | Lawton, Okla. | Texas | Autsin, Tex. | 16 |
| 73 | Klecko, Joe | DE | 6-3 | 265 | 5 | 10/15/53 | Chester, Pa. | Temple | West Chester, Pa. | 15 |
| 5 | Leahy, Pat | K | 6-0 | 195 | 8 | 3/19/51 | St. Louis, Mo. | St. Louis | St. Louis, Mo. | 16 |
| 24 | Lewis, Kenny | RB | 6-0 | 190 | 2 | 10/2/57 | Danville, Va. | Virginia Tech | Blacksburg, Va. | 7 |
| 33 | Long, Kevin | FB | 6-1 | 218 | 5 | 1/20/55 | Clinton, S.C. | South Carolina | Columbia, S.C. | 15 |
| 29 | Lynn, Johnny | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 2 | 12/19/56 | Los Angeles, Calif. | UCLA | Altadena, Calif. | 0* |
| 93 | Lyons, Marty | DT | 6-5 | 260 | 3 | 1/15/57 | Tokoma Park, Md. | Alabama | Freeport, N.Y. | 16 |
| 53 | McKibben, Mike | LB | 6-3 | 228 | 3 | 9/3/56 | Mt. Carmel, Ill. | Kent State | Point Lookout, N.Y. | 9 |
| 56 | Mehl, Lance | LB | 6-3 | 230 | 2 | 2/14/58 | Bellaire, Ohio | Penn State | Bellaire, Ohio | 14 |
| 44 | Newton, Tom | FB | 6-0 | 213 | 5 | 3/8/54 | Carmel, Calif. | California | Long Beach, N.Y. | 16 |
| 11 | Penrose, Craig | QB | 6-3 | 212 | 6 | 7/25/53 | Woodland, Calif. | San Diego State | Davis, Calif. | 0* |
| 79 | Powell, Marvin | T | 6-5 | 268 | 5 | 8/30/55 | Fort Bragg, N.C. | Southern California | Long Beach, N.Y. | 15 |
| 15 | Ramsey, Chuck | P | 6-2 | 189 | 5 | 2/24/52 | Rock Hill, S.C. | Wake Forest | Knoxville, Tenn. | 16 |
| 66 | Rasmussen, Randy | G | 6-2 | 255 | 15 | 5/10/45 | St. Paul, Neb. | Kearney State | Elmsford, N.Y. | 8 |
| 28 | Ray, Darrol | S | 6-1 | 200 | 2 | 6/25/58 | San Francisco, Calif. | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | 16 |
| 92 | Roberts, Wesley | DE | 6-4 | 260 | 2 | 8/1/57 | Dodge City, Kan. | Texas Christian | Amarillo, Tex. | 5 |
| 61 | Roman, John | T | 6-4 | 260 | 6 | 8/31/52 | Ventnor, N.J. | Idaho State | New York, N.Y. | 16 |
| 10 | Ryan, Pat | QB | 6-3 | 205 | 4 | 9/16/55 | Hutchinson, Kan. | Tennessee | Knoxville, Tenn. | 14 |
| 74 | Salaam, Abdul | DT | 6-3 | 265 | 6 | 2/12/53 | New Brockton, Ala. | Kent State | Cincinnati, Ohio | 16 |
| 48 | Schroy, Ken | S | 6-2 | 196 | 5 | 9/22/52 | Valley Forge, Pa. | Maryland | Roslyn Heights, N.Y. | 14 |
| 82 | Shuler, Mickey | TE | 6-3 | 235 | 4 | 8/21/56 | Harrisburg, Pa. | Penn State | Enola, Pa. | 16 |
| 50 | Sullivan, John | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 3 | 10/1/56 | Amityville, N.Y. | Illinois | Point Lookout, N.Y. | 16 |
| 14 | Todd, Richard | QB | 6-2 | 203 | 6 | 11/19/53 | Birmingham, Ala. | Alabama | Mobile, Ala. | 16 |
| 70 | Waldemore, Stan | C-T-G | 6-4 | 250 | 4 | 2/20/55 | Newark, N.J. | Nebraska | Nutley, N.J. | 16 |
| 85 | Walker, Wesley | WR | 6-0 | 175 | 5 | 5/26/55 | San Bernardino, Calif. | California | Dix Hills, N.Y. | 10 |
| 72 | Ward, Chris | T | 6-3 | 270 | 3 | 12/16/55 | Cleveland, Ohio | Ohio State | Dix Hills, N.Y. | 14 |
| 71 | Winkel, Bob | DT | 6-4 | 255 | 3 | 10/23/55 | Paducah, Ky. | Kentucky | Lexington, Ky. | 16 |

*Lynn missed '80 season due to injury; Penrose active for 16 games but did not play.

Also played with Jets in '80—RB Woody Bennett (10 games), S Steve Carpenter (3), WR Gerald Carter (3), CB Saladin Martin (3), S Tim Moresco (11), DE Lawrence Pillers (3), S Shafer Suggs (4).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Walt Michaels

**Pro Career:** Starts fifth season as NFL head coach. Led Jets to an 8-8 mark in 1978 and 1979. Pro linebacker, drafted by Cleveland Browns in 1951 but traded to Green Bay and played 1951 season with Packers. Reacquired by Browns in 1952, with whom he stayed with until his retirement following 1961 season. Member of Cleveland's 1954 and 1955 NFL champions and named all-pro 1957-60. Started pro coaching career as defensive line coach with Oakland Raiders in 1962 before moving to Jets from 1963 to 1972. Joined Philadelphia Eagles staff in 1973 as defensive line coach until 1975, returning to Jets in 1976 as defensive coordinator. Career record: 23-39.

**Background:** Fullback at Washington and Lee from 1947 through 1950, averaged 5.5 yards per carry. Earned B.A. in psychology and education.

**Personal:** Born October 16, 1929 in Swoyersville, Pa., Walt and his wife, Betty, live in Islip, N.Y., and have four children—Mary Ann, Walter, Mark, and Paul.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Bill Baird,** defensive backs; born March 1, 1939, Lindsay, Calif., lives in New York City. Defensive back San Francisco State 1959-61. Pro defensive back New York Jets 1963-69. College coach: Stanford 1970, Fresno State 1973-75, 1979, Pacific 1980. Pro coach: First year with Jets.

**Ralph Baker,** linebackers; born August 25, 1942, Lewiston, Pa., lives in New York. Linebacker Penn State 1961-63. Pro linebacker New York Jets 1964-74. Pro coach: Second year with Jets.

**Bob Fry,** offensive line; born November 11, 1930, Cincinnati, Ohio, lives in Islip, N.Y. Tackle Kentucky 1949-52. Pro tackle Los Angeles Rams 1953-59, Dallas Cowboys 1960-64. Pro coach: Atlanta Falcons 1966-68, Pittsburgh Steelers 1969-73, Jets since 1974.

**Joe Gardi,** defensive coordinator; born March 2, 1929, Newark, N.J., lives in Sayville, N.Y. Offensive-defensive tackle Maryland 1956-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Maryland 1970-74. Pro coach: Philadelphia Bell (WFL) 1974-75 (interim head coach one game in 1975), Portland Thunder (WFL) 1975 (head coach), Jets since 1976.

**Bob Ledbetter,** running backs; born September 24, 1934, Tupelo, Miss., lives in East Northport, N.Y. Tackle Mississippi Industrial 1957-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Southern Illinois 1969-71, Norfolk State 1972-73 (head coach), Grambling 1976. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1974-75, fifth year with Jets.

**Pete McCulley,** receivers; born November 29, 1931, Franklin, Miss., lives in Garden City, N.Y. Quarterback Louisiana Tech 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Stephen F. Austin 1959, Houston 1960-61, Baylor 1963-69, Navy 1970-72. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1973-75, Washington Redskins 1976-77, San Francisco 49ers 1978 (head coach 10 games), third year with Jets.

**Larry Pasquale,** special teams; born April 21, 1941, New York, N.Y., lives in New York City. Quarterback Bridgeport 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: Slippery Rock State 1967, Boston University 1968, Navy 1969-70, Massachusetts 1971-75, Idaho State 1976. Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1977-78, Detroit Lions 1979, second year with Jets.

**Dan Sekanovich,** defensive line; born July 27, 1933, Hazleton, Pa., lives in Sayville, N.Y. Defensive end Tennessee 1951-53. Pro defensive end Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1955. College coach: Susquehanna 1961-63, Connecticut 1964-67, Pittsburgh 1968, Navy 1969-70, Kentucky 1971-72. Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes 1973-76, fifth year with Jets.

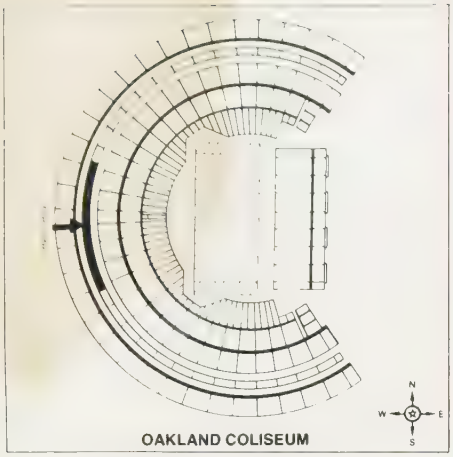
**Joe Walton,** offensive coordinator-quarterbacks; born December 15, 1935, Beaver Falls, Pa., lives in New York City. End Pittsburgh 1953-56. Pro end Washington 1957-60, N.Y. Giants 1961-63. Pro coach: New York Giants 1969-73, Washington Redskins 1974-80, first year with Jets.

## NEW YORK JETS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augustyniak, Mike (1) | RB | 5-11 | 225 | 7/17/56 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Purdue | Leo, Ind. | FA |
| Barber, Marion | RB | 6-3 | 230 | 12/6/59 | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | Minnesota | Detroit, Mich. | D2 |
| Barilla, Mickey (1) | K | 6-0 | 184 | 3/27/58 | Steubenville, Ohio | Nevada-Las Vegas | Las Vegas, Nev. | FA |
| Barnes, Steve (1) | CB-S | 6-0 | 195 | 2/18/57 | Galveston, Tex. | Texas Christian | Alvin, Tex. | FA |
| Benjamin, William | LB | 6-2 | 228 | 9/14/58 | Indianapolis, Ind. | San Jose State | Indianapolis, Ind. | FA |
| Benson, Todd | LB | 6-2 | 222 | 6/12/59 | Altoona, Pa. | Maryland | Altoona, Pa. | FA |
| Blackwell, Ted | RB | 5-11 | 190 | 10/25/58 | Virginia, Minn. | Rutgers | Summit, N.J. | FA |
| Blanshan, Alan (1) | T | 6-5 | 270 | 11/3/57 | Mankato, Minn. | Minnesota | Minneapolis, Minn. | FA |
| Boermeester, Peter (1) | K | 5-10 | 200 | 10/8/56 | Holland, Netherlands | UCLA | Harbor City, Calif. | FA |
| Brewington, Mike (1) | LB | 6-3 | 226 | 12/4/57 | Greenville, N.C. | East Carolina | Greenville, N.C. | FA |
| Carter, Walter (1) | DT | 6-4 | 241 | 12/19/57 | Richmond, Va. | Florida State | Richmond, Va. | FA |
| Cernansky, Dan (1) | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 4/17/57 | Toronto, Ohio | Waynesburg | Toronto, Ohio | FA |
| Clausen, Kent | LB | 6-4 | 233 | 12/6/57 | Watertown, S.D. | Montana | Missoula, Mont. | FA |
| Clay, Dexter (1) | WR | 6-4 | 194 | 6/12/56 | Vernon, Tex. | Jacksonville | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Clayton, Ralph (1) | RB | 6-3 | 222 | 9/29/58 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | D2a('80) |
| Cotton, Tim (1) | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 11/29/54 | Houston, Tex. | Xavier, Ohio | Missouri City, Tex. | FA |
| DeLoach, Ralph (1) | DE | 6-5 | 254 | 1/13/57 | Sacramento, Calif. | California | Sacramento, Calif. | FA |
| England, Gary | G | 6-4 | 257 | 9/28/57 | Salt Lake City, Utah | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | FA |
| Fanz, Scott | G | 6-3 | 259 | 12/7/57 | Berea, Ohio | Maryland | College Park, Md. | FA |
| Faulkner, Mike (1) | DT | 6-2 | 248 | 5/21/57 | Baltimore, Md. | Virginia Tech | Oxon Hill, Md. | FA |
| Gall. Ed | DT | 6-4 | 265 | 4/25/58 | Allentown, Pa. | Maryland | Egypt, Pa. | D11 |
| Grossart, Kyle (1) | QB | 6-4 | 210 | 1/19/55 | Chico, Calif. | Oregon State | Oakland, Calif. | FA |
| Harris, Mike (1) | WR | 5-11 | 184 | 5/3/59 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Purdue | Cerritos, Calif. | FA |
| Henderson, Carlos (1) | CB | 6-2 | 209 | 5/11/55 | River Rough, Mich. | Marquette | Brown Deer, Wis. | FA |
| Hubert, Wes (1) | C | 6-3 | 265 | 11/7/57 | Houston, Tex. | Texas | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Jones, Homer | RB-KR | 5-10 | 200 | 8/1/59 | Silver Springs, Md. | Brigham Young | Orem, Utah | FA |
| Jones, Lloyd | WR | 6-3 | 185 | 1/7/58 | Detroit, Mich. | Brigham Young | Pomona, Calif. | D8 |
| Larry, Admiral Dewey | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 9/1/58 | New Orleans, La. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Omaha, Neb. | D9 |
| Lewandoski, Frank (1) | LB | 6-1 | 233 | 2/12/58 | Muskegon, Mich. | Northern Illinois | Rockford, Ill. | FA |
| Massey, Alan | T | 6-3 | 260 | 7/22/58 | Monroe, La. | Mississippi State | Jackson, Miss. | FA |
| McNeil, Freeman | RB | 5-11 | 220 | 4/22/59 | Jackson, Miss. | UCLA | Los Angeles, Calif. | D1 |
| Misko, John (1) | P | 6-4 | 200 | 10/1/54 | Highland Park, Mich. | Oregon State | Porterville, Calif. | FA |
| Moeller, Mike | T | 6-5 | 280 | 2/2/59 | St. Louis, Mo. | Drake | Florissant, Mo. | D12 |
| Moon, Tim (1) | TE | 6-3 | 215 | 8/5/57 | Cleveland, Ohio | Virginia | Virginia Beach, Va. | FA |
| Moyer, Steve | T | 6-7 | 271 | 9/29/58 | San Diego, Calif. | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Neil, Kenny | DE-DT | 6-4 | 250 | 1/8/59 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Iowa State | Cincinnati, Ohio | D7 |
| Nitti, John | RB | 6-1 | 208 | 12/22/58 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Yale | Westbury, N.Y. | FA |
| Pellegrini, Joe | C | 6-4 | 252 | 4/8/57 | Boston, Mass. | Harvard | Hingham, Mass. | FA |
| Perillo, Joe | LB | 6-2 | 228 | 9/6/56 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Nassau C.C. | Central Islip, N.Y. | FA |
| Rudolph, Ben | DT-DE | 6-5 | 255 | 8/29/57 | Evergreen, Ala. | Long Beach State | Daphene, Ala. | D3 |
| Sanders, Danny (1) | QB | 6-4 | 203 | 5/14/55 | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | Carson-Newman | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | FA |
| Schulze, Jim | G | 6-3 | 241 | 9/29/55 | Teaneck, N.J. | Lehigh | Marietta, Ga. | FA |
| Semall, Bruce | TE | 6-3 | 244 | 1/6/58 | Cleveland, Ohio | Syracuse | Maple Heights, Ohio | FA |
| Sisco, Lance (1) | TE | 6-2 | 224 | 4/7/57 | Montclair, N.J. | William Paterson, N.J. | Fairfield, N.J. | FA |
| Sohn, Kurt (1) | WR-KR | 5-11 | 180 | 6/26/57 | Ithaca, N.Y. | Fordham | Huntington, N.Y. | FA |
| Springs, Kirk (1) | CB-S | 6-0 | 192 | 8/16/58 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Miami, Ohio | Cincinnati, Ohio | FA |
| Stephens, Steve (1) | TE | 6-3 | 232 | 3/4/57 | Tampa, Fla. | Oklahoma State | Tampa, Florida | FA |
| Streeter, Mark (1) | CB-S | 6-0 | 191 | 3/22/57 | Massillon, Ohio | Arizona | Scottsdale, Ariz. | FA |
| Washington, Al | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 9/25/58 | Erie, Pa. | Ohio State | Cleveland, Ohio | D4 |
| Wetzel, Marty | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 1/29/58 | New Orleans, La. | Tulane | New Orleans, La. | D10 |
| Wojtowicz, John | G | 6-4 | 251 | 1/29/59 | New Castle, Pa. | Penn State | New Castle, Pa. | FA |
| Woodring, John | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 4/4/59 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Brown | Erdenheim, Pa. | D6 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



OAKLAND COLISEUM

# Oakland Raiders

## American Football Conference
## Western Division

**Team Colors:** Silver and Black

**7850 Edgewater Drive**
**Oakland, California 94621**
**Telephone: (415) 562-5900**

**Club Officials**

General Partners: Al Davis, E. W. McGah
Managing General Partner: Al Davis
Executive Assistant: Al LoCasale
Special Projects: John Madden
Player Personnel Operations: Ron Wolf
Player Personnel: Dan Conners, Tom Grimes, Kent McCloughan
Business Manager: Ken LaRue
Publications Director: Bill Glazier
Ticket Manager: George Glace
Controller: Steve Ballard
Trainers: George Anderson, H. Rod Martin
Equipment Manager: Richard Romanski
Film Coordinator: Max Friedman
Computer Operations: John Otten
Administrative Assistants: Ken Bishop, Phil Camicia, Pete Eiges

**Stadium:** Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum •
**Capacity:** 54,616
Hegenberger Road and
Nimitz Freeway
Oakland, California 94621

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Camp:** El Rancho Tropicana
Santa Rosa, California 95401

## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | **Atlanta** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 15 | vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee) | 7:00 |
| Aug. 22 | at New England | 2:00 |
| Aug. 29 | **San Francisco** | 6:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Sept. 14 | at Minnesota (Monday) | 8:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **Seattle** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Denver** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at Kansas City | 3:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **Tampa Bay** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Kansas City** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **New England** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at Miami | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **San Diego** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Dec. 7 | **Pittsburgh** (Monday) | 6:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **Chicago** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 21 | at San Diego (Monday) | 6:00 |

## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Oakland | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 281 | 319 |
| Rushing | 108 | 108 |
| Passing | 149 | 181 |
| Penalty | 24 | 30 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 92/243 | 80/220 |
| Third Down Percentage | 37.9 | 36.4 |
| Total Net Yards | 5045 | 5038 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1044 | 1079 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 315.3 | 314.9 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2146 | 1726 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 541 | 501 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 134.1 | 107.9 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2899 | 3312 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 47/395 | 54/419 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3294 | 3731 |
| Attempts/Completions | 456/235 | 524/296 |
| Percent Completed | 51.5 | 56.5 |
| Had Intercepted | 24 | 35 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 181.2 | 207.0 |
| Punts/Avg. | 71/43.6 | 87/38.9 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 49/8.6 | 34/7.9 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 62/19.0 | 66/19.9 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 35/14.3 | 24/6.4 |
| Penalties/Yards | 98/929 | 102/922 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 38/20 | 34/17 |
| Total Points | 364 | 306 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 22.8 | 19.1 |
| Touchdowns | 44 | 38 |
| Rushing | 14 | 19 |
| Passing | 23 | 17 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 7 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 19/37 | 14/24 |
| Conversions | 41/44 | 36/37 |
| Safeties | 1 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (2-2)

| Oakland | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | San Francisco | 33 |
| 31 | New England | 29 |
| 17 | Washington | 34 |
| 24 | Philadelphia | 23 |
| 86 | | 119 |

### Regular Season (11-5)

| Oakland | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Kansas City | 14 | 54,269 |
| 24 | San Diego (OT) | 30 | 51,943 |
| 24 | *Washington | 21 | 45,163 |
| 7 | Buffalo | 24 | 77,257 |
| 17 | *Kansas City | 31 | 40,153 |
| 38 | *San Diego | 24 | 44,826 |
| 45 | Pittsburgh | 34 | 53,940 |
| 33 | *Seattle | 14 | 50,185 |
| 16 | *Miami | 10 | 46,378 |
| 28 | *Cincinnati | 17 | 44,132 |
| 19 | Seattle | 17 | 60,480 |
| 7 | Philadelphia | 10 | 68,585 |
| 9 | *Denver | 3 | 51,583 |
| 13 | *Dallas | 19 | 53,194 |
| 24 | Denver | 21 | 73,274 |
| 33 | New York Giants | 17 | 61,287 |
| 364 | | 306 | 876,649 |

*Home Game OT (Overtime)

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 60 | 98 | 89 | 117 | 0 | — | 364 |
| Opponents | 61 | 101 | 51 | 87 | 6 | — | 306 |

### Attendance

Home 375,614 Away 501,035 Total 876,649
Single game home record,
74,121 (9-12-73 at Berkeley)
54,843 (12-11-72 at Oakland)
Single season home record, 423,838 (1979)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| van Eeghen | 222 | 838 | 3.8 | 34 | 5 |
| King | 172 | 761 | 4.4 | 89t | 4 |
| Whittington | 91 | 299 | 3.3 | 42t | 3 |
| Plunkett | 28 | 141 | 5.0 | 17 | 2 |
| Guy | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 24 | 0 |
| Jensen | 14 | 30 | 2.1 | 4 | 0 |
| Pastorini | 4 | 24 | 6.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Matthews | 5 | 11 | 2.2 | 5 | 0 |
| Wilson | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Branch | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oakland | 541 | 2146 | 4.0 | 89t | 14 |
| Opponents | 501 | 1726 | 3.4 | 37 | 19 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 4-6 | 9-12 | 6-13 | 0-6 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plunkett | 320 | 165 | 51.6 | 2299 | 18 | 16 | 36/285 | 72.8 |
| Pastorini | 130 | 66 | 50.8 | 932 | 5 | 8 | 10/103 | 61.1 |
| Guy | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Wilson | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Christensen | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/7 | — |
| Oakland | 456 | 235 | 51.5 | 3294 | 23 | 24 | 47/395 | 69.7 |
| Opponents | 524 | 296 | 56.5 | 3731 | 17 | 35 | 54/419 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chandler | 49 | 786 | 16.0 | 56 | 10 |
| Branch | 44 | 858 | 19.5 | 86t | 7 |
| van Eeghen | 29 | 259 | 8.9 | 37 | 0 |
| Chester | 28 | 366 | 13.1 | 47 | 4 |
| Casper | 22 | 270 | 12.3 | 35 | 1 |
| King | 22 | 145 | 6.6 | 18 | 0 |
| Whittington | 19 | 205 | 10.8 | 55 | 0 |
| Jensen | 7 | 87 | 12.4 | 32 | 0 |
| Bradshaw | 6 | 132 | 22.0 | 45t | 1 |
| Ramsey | 5 | 117 | 23.4 | 58 | 0 |
| Matthews | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Martini | 1 | 36 | 36.0 | 36 | 0 |
| Oakland | 235 | 3294 | 14.0 | 86t | 23 |
| Opponents | 296 | 3731 | 12.6 | 67t | 17 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hayes | 13 | 273 | 21.0 | 62 | 1 |
| M. Davis | 3 | 88 | 29.3 | 49 | 0 |
| Owens | 3 | 59 | 19.7 | 58t | 1 |
| McKinney | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 22 | 0 |
| Hendricks | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 5 | 0 |
| O'Steen | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 14 | 0 |
| Millen | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Martin | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 15 | 0 |
| McClanahan | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakland | 35 | 501 | 14.3 | 62 | 2 |
| Opponents | 24 | 153 | 6.4 | 37 | 0 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Guy | 71 | 3099 | 43.6 | 18 | 66 |
| Oakland | 71 | 3099 | 43.6 | 18 | 66 |
| Opponents | 87 | 3382 | 38.9 | 13 | 71 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matthews | 48 | 7 | 421 | 8.8 | 34 | 0 |
| McKinney | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakland | 49 | 7 | 421 | 8.6 | 34 | 0 |
| Opponents | 34 | 6 | 268 | 7.9 | 20 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matthews | 29 | 585 | 20.2 | 45 | 0 |
| Whittington | 21 | 392 | 18.7 | 90t | 1 |
| Moody | 8 | 150 | 18.8 | 39 | 0 |
| Jensen | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 33t | 1 |
| Christensen | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Ramsey | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hayes | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakland | 62 | 1180 | 19.0 | 90t | 2 |
| Opponents | 66 | 1315 | 19.9 | 54 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bahr | | | | | 41/44 | 19/37 | 98 |
| Chandler | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | 60 |
| Branch | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | 42 |
| van Eeghen | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Chester | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| King | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Whittington | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | | 24 |
| Plunkett | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Bradshaw | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Casper | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Christensen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Hayes | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Jensen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Jones | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Martin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Owens | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Hendricks | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Oakland | 44 | 14 | 23 | 7 | 41/44 | 19/37 | 364 |
| Opponents | 38 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 36/37 | 14/24 | 306 |

## OAKLAND RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Mark van Eeghen, 1977 | 1273 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Ken Stabler, 1976 | 66.7 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Ken Stabler, 1979 | 3615 |
| Passing (TDs) | Daryle Lamonica, 1969 | 34 |
| Receiving (No.) | Art Powell, 1964 | 76 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Art Powell, 1964 | 1361 |
| Interceptions | Lester Hayes, 1980 | 13 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Ray Guy, 1973 | 45.3 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Claude Gibson, 1964 | 14.4 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Harold Hart, 1975 | 30.5 |
| Field Goals | George Blanda, 1973 | 23 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Art Powell, 1963 | 16 |
| | Pete Banaszak, 1975 | 16 |
| Points | George Blanda, 1968 | 117 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. NO, 11/9/75 | 34 |
| Total Points | vs. Hou, 12/22/63 | 52 |
| Touchdowns | vs. NYJ, 10/20/63 | 7 |
| | vs. Hou, 12/22/63 | 7 |
| | vs. TB, 11/28/76 | 7 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Den, 10/25/64 | 637 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. GB, 9/17/78 | 348 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. KC, 11/3/68 | 469 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Buff, 11/28/77 | 64 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. KC, 10/5/80 | 60 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Hou, 9/7/63 | 6 |
| | vs. LA, 10/29/72 | 6 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Hou, 10/9/72 | 89 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Den, 10/22/72 | 13 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. SD, 10/5/75 | -22 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1971 | Jack Tatum, Ohio State, S |
| 1972 | Mike Siani, Villanova, WR |
| 1973 | Ray Guy, So. Mississippi, K-P |
| 1974 | Henry Lawrence, Florida A&M, T |
| 1975 | Neal Colzie, Ohio State, DB |
| 1976 | Charles Philyaw, Texas Southern, DT (2) |
| 1977 | Mike Davis, Colorado, DB (2) |
| 1978 | Dave Browning, Washington, DE (2) |
| 1979 | Willie Jones, Florida State, DE (2) |
| 1980 | Marc Wilson, Brigham Young, QB |
| 1981 | Ted Watts, Texas Tech, DB |

## RAIDERS COACHING HISTORY

### (203-110-11)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1960-61 | Eddie Erdelatz* | 6-10-0 |
| 1961-62 | Marty Feldman** | 2-15-0 |
| 1962 | Red Conkright | 1-8-0 |
| 1963-65 | Al Davis | 23-16-3 |
| 1966-68 | John Rauch | 35-10-1 |
| 1969-78 | John Madden | 112-39-7 |
| 1979-80 | Tom Flores | 24-12-0 |

*Released after two games in 1961
**Released after five games in 1962

## OAKLAND RAIDERS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Bahr, Chris | K | 5-10 | 175 | 6 | 2/3/53 | State College, Pa. | Penn State | Cincinnati, Ohio | 16 |
| 56 | Barnes, Jeff | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 5 | 3/1/55 | Philadelphia, Pa. | California | San Leandro, Calif. | 16 |
| 81 | Bradshaw, Morris | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 8 | 10/19/52 | Highland, Ill. | Ohio State | Alameda, Calif. | 16 |
| 21 | Branch, Cliff | WR | 5-11 | 170 | 10 | 8/1/48 | Houston, Tex. | Colorado | Oakland, Calif. | 16 |
| 73 | Browning, Dave | DE | 6-5 | 245 | 4 | 8/18/56 | Spokane, Wash. | Washington | Alameda, Calif. | 16 |
| 77 | Campbell, Joe | DE | 6-6 | 250 | 5 | 5/8/55 | Wilmington, Del. | Maryland | Kenner, La. | 16* |
| 52 | Celotto, Mario | LB | 6-3 | 225 | 3 | 8/23/56 | Palos Verdes, Calif. | Southern California | Palos Verdes, Calif. | 11 |
| 85 | †Chandler, Bob | WR | 6-1 | 180 | 11 | 4/24/49 | Long Beach, Calif. | Southern California | Whittier, Calif. | 16 |
| 88 | Chester, Raymond | TE | 6-4 | 235 | 12 | 6/28/48 | Cambridge, Md. | Morgan State | Oakland Calif. | 16 |
| 46 | Christensen, Todd | TE-RB | 6-3 | 230 | 3 | 8/23/56 | Bellefonte, Pa. | Brigham Young | Alameda, Calif. | 16 |
| 50 | Dalby, Dave | C | 6-3 | 250 | 10 | 10/19/50 | Alexandria, Minn. | UCLA | Castro Valley, Calif. | 16 |
| 79 | Davis, Bruce | G | 6-6 | 280 | 3 | 6/21/56 | Rutherfordton, N.C. | UCLA | Alameda, Calif. | 16 |
| 36 | Davis, Mike | S | 6-3 | 200 | 4 | 4/15/56 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Colorado | Oakland, Calif. | 16 |
| 8 | Guy, Ray | P | 6-3 | 200 | 9 | 12/22/49 | Swainsboro, Ga. | Southern Mississippi | Hattiesburg, Mass. | 16 |
| 86 | Hardman, Cedrick | DE | 6-4 | 245 | 12 | 10/4/48 | Houston, Tex. | North Texas State | Menlo Park, Calif. | 16 |
| 37 | Hayes, Lester | CB | 6-0 | 200 | 5 | 12/22/55 | Houston, Tex. | Texas A&M | Alameda, Calif. | 16 |
| 83 | Hendricks, Ted | LB | 6-7 | 225 | 13 | 11/1/47 | Guatemala City, Guat. | Miami | Orinda, Calif. | 16 |
| 42 | Jackson, Monte | CB | 5-11 | 200 | 7 | 7/14/53 | Sherman, Tex. | San Diego State | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 31 | Jensen, Derrick | RB | 6-1 | 225 | 3 | 4/27/56 | Waukegan, Ill. | Texas-Arlington | Las Vegas, Nev. | 16 |
| 58 | Johnson, Monte | LB | 6-5 | 240 | 8 | 10/26/51 | Denver, Colo. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | 0* |
| 90 | Jones, Willie | DE | 6-4 | 245 | 3 | 11/22/57 | Dublin, Ga. | Florida State | Homestead, Fla. | 16 |
| 33 | King, Kenny | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 3 | 3/7/57 | Clarendon, Tex. | Oklahoma | Clarendon, Tex. | 15 |
| 62 | Kinlaw, Reggie | NT | 6-2 | 240 | 3 | 1/1/57 | Miami, Fla. | Oklahoma | Miami, Fla. | 14 |
| 70 | Lawrence, Henry | T | 6-4 | 270 | 8 | 9/26/51 | Danville, Pa. | Flordia A&M | Palmetto, Fla. | 16 |
| 53 | Martin, Rod | LB | 6-2 | 215 | 5 | 4/7/54 | Welch, W. Va. | Southern California | San Leandro, Calif. | 16 |
| 89 | Martini, Rich | WR | 6-2 | 185 | 3 | 11/19/55 | Berkeley, Calif. | California-Davis | Oakland, Calif. | 16 |
| 65 | Marvin, Mickey | G | 6-4 | 275 | 5 | 10/5/55 | Hendersonville, N.C. | Tennessee | Etowah, N.C. | 16 |
| 71 | Mason, Lindsey | T | 6-5 | 270 | 3 | 8/1/55 | Baltimore, Md. | Kansas | Oakland, Calif. | 16 |
| 43 | Matthews, Ira | WR-RB | 5-8 | 175 | 3 | 8/23/57 | Rockford, Ill. | Wisconsin | Oakland, Calif. | 16 |
| 72 | Matuszak, John | DE | 6-8 | 285 | 9 | 10/25/50 | Oak Creek, Wis. | Tampa | Oak Creek, Wis. | 16 |
| 57 | McClanahan, Randy | LB | 6-5 | 225 | 4 | 12/12/54 | Lincoln, Neb. | Southwestern Louisiana | Peoria, Ariz. | 14 |
| 23 | McKinney, Odis | CB | 6-2 | 185 | 4 | 5/19/57 | Detroit, Mich. | Colorado | Woodland Hills, Calif. | 16 |
|  | Meseroll, Mark | T | 6-5 | 275 | 2 | 7/22/55 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Florida State | Piscataway, N.J. | 0* |
| 55 | Millen, Matt | LB | 6-2 | 255 | 2 | 3/12/58 | Hokendauqua, Pa. | Penn State | Hokendauqua, Pa. | 16 |
| 36 | Moody, Keith | CB | 5-11 | 175 | 6 | 6/13/53 | Salisbury, N.C. | Syracuse | Orchard Park, N.Y. | 5 |
| 51 | Nelson, Bob | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 6 | 6/30/53 | Stillwater, Minn. | Nebraska | St. Louis Park, Minn. | 9 |
| 35 | O'Steen, Dwayne | CB | 6-1 | 195 | 4 | 12/20/54 | Los Angeles, Calif. | San Jose State | Los Angeles, Calif. | 15 |
| 44 | Owens, Burgess | S | 6-0 | 200 | 9 | 8/2/51 | Columbus, Ohio | Miami | Roslyn, N.Y. | 16 |
| 7 | Pastorini, Dan | QB | 6-3 | 205 | 11 | 5/26/49 | Sonora, Calif. | Santa Clara | Alameda, Calif. | 5 |
| 74 | Pear, Dave | NT | 6-2 | 250 | 7 | 6/1/53 | Vancouver, Wash. | Washington | Alameda, Calif. | 8 |
| 47 | Phillips, Charles | S | 6-3 | 215 | 6 | 12/22/52 | Greenville, Miss. | Southern California | San Leandro, Calif. | 0* |
| 16 | Plunkett, Jim | QB | 6-2 | 210 | 11 | 12/15/47 | San Jose, Calif. | Stanford | Atherton, Calif. | 13 |
| 84 | Ramsey, Derrick | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 4 | 12/23/56 | Hastings, Fla. | Kentucky | San Leandro, Calif. | 16 |
|  | Reece, Danny | CB-S | 5-11 | 195 | 6 | 1/28/55 | San Pedro, Calif. | Southern California | Pacific Palisades, Calif. | 16* |
| 78 | Shell, Art | T | 6-5 | 285 | 14 | 11/26/46 | Charleston, S.C. | Maryland-Eastern Shore | Oakland, Calif. | 16 |
|  | Sims, Mickey | NT | 6-5 | 270 | 4 | 3/5/55 | Union, S.C. | South Carolina State | Union Heights, Ohio | 0* |
| 66 | Sylvester, Steve | C-G | 6-4 | 260 | 7 | 3/4/53 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Notre Dame | Loveland, Ohio | 7 |
| 63 | Upshaw, Gene | G | 6-5 | 255 | 15 | 8/15/45 | Robstown, Tex. | Texas A&I | Pleasanton, Calif. | 16 |
| 30 | van Eeghen, Mark | RB | 6-2 | 225 | 8 | 4/19/52 | Cambridge, Mass. | Colgate | Cranston, R.I. | 16 |
| 22 | Whittington, Arthur | RB | 5-11 | 180 | 4 | 9/4/55 | Cuero, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Cuero, Tex. | 15 |
| 6 | Wilson, Marc | QB | 6-5 | 210 | 2 | 2/15/57 | Bremerton, Wash. | Brigham Young | Orinda, Calif. | 2 |
| 61 | Winans, Jeff | DT | 6-4 | 260 | 5 | 10/12/51 | Turlock, Calif. | Southern California | Tampa, Fla. | 0* |

*Campbell played 6 games with New Orleans in '80, 10 with Oakland; Johnson, Meseroll, Phillips and Winans missed '80 season due to injuries; Reece played 16 games with Tampa Bay; Sims last active with Cleveland in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Also played with Raiders in '80—TE Dave Casper (6 games), CB Dwight Harrison (2), RB I.M. Hipp (1), G Alva Liles (2), S Mike Spivey (9), LB Greg Westbrooks (1).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Tom Flores

**Pro Career:** Begins third year as head coach after guiding Raiders to 27-10 Super Bowl XV victory over Philadelphia on January 25. Has been with Raiders organization as either a player or coach for 16 years. Played six years at quarterback for Raiders from 1960-66. After spending two years (1967-68) with the Buffalo Bills and two seasons (1969-70) with the Kansas City Chiefs, Flores returned to Oakland as receivers coach in February, 1972. Ranks as Raiders number three all-time passer with 11,635 yards and 92 touchdowns. He also passed for a club record six touchdowns in one game in 1963. Third former AFL player to become NFL head coach. The first two were Ed Khayat and Walt Michaels. Career record: 24-12.

**Background:** Quarterback at Fresno J.C. 1954-55 and College of Pacific 1956-57. Coached at his alma mater in 1959 before joining Raiders as a quarterback in 1960.

**Personal:** Born March 21, 1937 in Fresno, Calif. Tom and his wife Barbara live in Lafayette, Calif. They have twin sons—Mark and Scott and a daughter—Kimberly.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Sam Boghosian,** offensive line; born December 22, 1931, Fresno, Calif., lives in Oakland. Guard UCLA 1951-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: UCLA 1955-64, Oregon State 1965-73. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1974-75, Seattle Seahawks 1976-77, third year with Raiders.

**Willie Brown,** special assistant; born December 2, 1940, Yazu City, Miss., lives in Kensington, Calif. Defensive back Grambling 1959-62. Pro cornerback Denver 1963-66, Oakland 1967-78. Pro coach: Third year with Raiders.

**Lew Erber,** receivers; born May 27, 1934, Clifton, N.J., lives in Redwood City, Calif. Running back Montclair State 1954-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Iowa State 1967-68, California Western 1969-72, San Diego 1973, California 1974. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1975, Raiders since 1976.

**Chet Franklin,** defensive backfield; born March 19, 1935, Ontario, Ore., lives in Oakland. Guard Utah 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Stanford 1959-60, Oklahoma 1960-62, Colorado 1963-70. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1971-74, Kansas City Chiefs 1965-77, New Orleans Saints 1978-79, second year with Raiders.

**Earl Leggett,** defensive line; born May 5, 1933, Jacksonville, Fla., lives in Oakland. Tackle Hinds Junior College 1953-54, Louisiana State 1955-56. Pro defensive tackle Chicago Bears 1957-65, Los Angeles Rams 1966, New Orleans Saints 1967-68. College coach: Nicholls State 1971, Texas Christian 1972-73. Pro coach: Southern California Sun (WFL) 1974-75, Seattle Seahawks 1976-77, San Francisco 49ers 1978, second year with Raiders.

**Bob Michak,** strength-conditioning; born October 25, 1932, Newark, N.J., lives in Danville, Calif. Guard Army 1951-53. Pro guard New York Titans 1960-62, Oakland Raiders 1963-65. College coach: Army 1966-73. Pro coach: Joined Raiders in 1973.

**Steve Ortmayer,** special teams; born February 13, 1944, Painesville, Ohio, lives in Oakland. LaVerne College 1966. No pro playing experience. College coach: Colorado 1967-73, Georgia Tech 1974. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1975-77, joined Raiders in 1978.

**Charlie Sumner,** linebackers; born October 19, 1930, Radford, Va., lives in Oakland. Back William & Mary 1952-54. Pro defensive back Chicago Bears 1955-60, Minnesota Vikings 1961-62. Pro coach: Oakland Raiders 1963-68, Pittsburgh Steelers 1969-72, New England Patriots 1973-78, rejoined Raiders 1979.

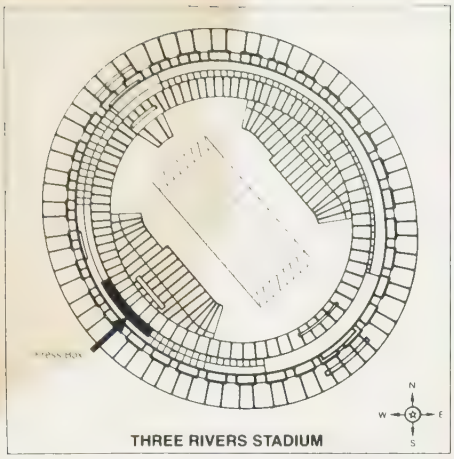
**Ray Willsey,** offensive backfield; born September 30, 1929, Regina, Saskatchewan, lives in Oakland. Quarterback-defensive back California 1951-52. Pro back Edmonton Eskimos (CFL) 1953. College coach: California 1954-55, 1964-71 (head coach), Washington 1956, Texas 1957-59. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1962-63, St. Louis Cardinals 1960-61, 1973-77, fourth year with Raiders.

## OAKLAND RAIDERS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, John (1) | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 8/19/57 | Houston, Tex. | Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | D5a ('80) |
| Barnwell, Malcom (1) | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 6/28/58 | Charleston, S.C. | Virginia Union | Richmond, Va. | D7 ('80) |
| Bellamy, Walt (1) | S | 6-0 | 195 | 4/7/58 | Philadelphia, Pa. | VMI | Philadelphia, Pa. | FA |
| Bowens, William (1) | LB | 6-3 | 225 | 6/10/58 | Florence, Ala. | North Alabama | Florence, Ala. | D5b ('80) |
| Cowins, Ben (1) | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 4/7/56 | St. Louis, Mo. | Arkansas | St. Louis, Mo. | FA |
| Davis, James | CB | 6-0 | 205 | 6/12/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern | Los Angeles, Calif. | D5 |
| Gray, Leo (1) | CB | 5-11 | 175 | 1/8/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Nevada, Las Vegas | Inglewood, Calif. | FA ('80) |
| Harkless, Ronnie (1) | RB | 5-11 | 215 | 8/3/57 | New Orleans, La. | Nicholls State | Mathews, La. | FA |
| Hawkins, Frank | RB | 5-9 | 210 | 7/3/59 | Las Vegas, Nev. | Nevada-Reno | Las Vegas, Nev. | D10 |
| Hill, Kenny (1) | RB | 6-0 | 190 | 7/25/58 | Oak Grove, La. | Yale | San Mateo, Calif. | D8 ('80) |
| Livingston, Phil (1) | T | 6-6 | 270 | 3/13/57 | Havre de Grace, Md. | Maryland | Union City, Calif. | FA ('80) |
| Long, Howard | DT | 6-5 | 265 | 1/6/60 | Sommerville, Mass. | Villanova | Charleston, Mass. | D2 |
| Marsh, Curt | T | 6-5 | 275 | 8/25/59 | Tacoma, Wash. | Washington | Snohomish, Wash | D1a |
| Mohl, Curt | T | 6-5 | 260 | 10/12/58 | Chico, Calif. | UCLA | Sunnyvale, Calif. | D9 |
| Nelson, Phil | TE | 6-6 | 235 | 2/28/59 | Washington, D.C. | Delaware | Washington, D.C. | D12 |
| Robinson, Johnny | DT | 6-2 | 260 | 2/14/59 | Jonesboro, La. | Louisiana Tech | Ruston, La. | D4 |
| Watts, Ted | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 5/29/59 | Tarpon Springs, Fla. | Texas Tech | Tarpon Spring, Fla. | D1 |
| Willis, Chester | RB | 5-11 | 195 | 5/2/58 | Elerberton, Ga. | Auburn | Gainesville, Ga. | D11 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



THREE RIVERS STADIUM

# Pittsburgh Steelers

## American Football Conference
## Central Division

**Team Colors:** Black and Gold

**Three Rivers Stadium**
**300 Stadium Circle**
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212**
**Telephone: (412) 323-1200**

### Club Officials

Chairman of the Board: Arthur J. Rooney, Sr.
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Talent Scout-West Coast: Bob Schmitz
Pro Talent Scout: Tom Modrak
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Director of Ticket Sales: Geraldine R. Glenn
Trainer: Ralph Berlin
Equipment Manager: Anthony Parisi

**Stadium:** Three Rivers Stadium • **Capacity:** 54,000
300 Stadium Circle
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

**Playing Surface:** Tartan Turf

**Training Camp:** St. Vincent College
Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650

## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | at Cleveland | 7:30 |
| Aug. 15 | at Philadelphia | 6:00 |
| Aug. 22 | at Dallas | 8:00 |
| Aug. 29 | **New York Giants** | 6:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **Kansas City** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 10 | at Miami (Thursday) | 8:30 |
| Sept. 20 | **New York Jets** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **New England** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Cleveland** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Oct. 26 | **Houston** (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **San Francisco** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **Los Angeles** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 7 | at Oakland (Monday) | 6:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **Cincinnati** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at Houston | 3:00 |

## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Pittsburgh | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 308 | 302 |
| Rushing | 111 | 101 |
| Passing | 177 | 171 |
| Penalty | 20 | 30 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 101/224 | 94/232 |
| Third Down Percentage | 45.1 | 40.5 |
| Total Net Yards | 5554 | 5134 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1033 | 1036 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 347.1 | 320.9 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1986 | 1762 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 512 | 486 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 124.1 | 110.1 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3568 | 3372 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 37/264 | 18/145 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3832 | 3517 |
| Attempts/Completions | 484/250 | 532/280 |
| Percent Completed | 51.7 | 52.6 |
| Had Intercepted | 24 | 26 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 223.0 | 210.8 |
| Punts/Avg. | 66/40.2 | 73/40.7 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 45/8.7 | 34/6.4 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 65/20.8 | 68/19.7 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 26/10.0 | 24/9.4 |
| Penalties/Yards | 111/933 | 93/806 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 38/18 | 23/14 |
| Total Points | 352 | 313 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 22.0 | 19.6 |
| Touchdowns | 42 | 37 |
| Rushing | 15 | 9 |
| Passing | 26 | 25 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 1 | 3 |
| Field Goals | 19/28 | 19/29 |
| Conversions | 39/42 | 34/37 |
| Safeties | 2 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Pittsburgh | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | New York Giants | 0 |
| 17 | Atlanta | 14 |
| 13 | New York Jets | 20 |
| 31 | Dallas | 10 |
| 74 | | 44 |

### Regular Season (9-7)

| Pittsburgh | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | *Houston | 17 | 54,386 |
| 20 | Baltimore | 17 | 54,914 |
| 28 | Cincinnati | 30 | 52,490 |
| 38 | *Chicago | 3 | 53,987 |
| 23 | Minnesota | 17 | 47,583 |
| 16 | *Cincinnati | 17 | 53,668 |
| 34 | *Oakland | 45 | 53,940 |
| 26 | Cleveland | 27 | 79,095 |
| 22 | *Green Bay | 20 | 52,165 |
| 24 | Tampa Bay | 21 | 71,636 |
| 16 | *Cleveland | 13 | 54,563 |
| 13 | Buffalo | 28 | 79,659 |
| 23 | *Miami | 10 | 51,384 |
| 0 | Houston | 6 | 53,960 |
| 21 | *Kansas City | 16 | 50,013 |
| 17 | San Diego | 26 | 51,785 |
| 352 | | 313 | 915,228 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 79 | 115 | 76 | 82 | — | 352 |
| Opponents | 57 | 91 | 81 | 84 | — | 313 |

### Attendance

Home 424,106 Away 491,122 Total 915,228
Single game home record, 54,563 (11-16-80)
Single season home record, 424,106 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harris | 208 | 789 | 3.8 | 26 | 4 |
| Bleier | 78 | 340 | 4.4 | 19 | 1 |
| Thornton | 78 | 325 | 4.2 | 28 | 3 |
| Hawthorne | 63 | 226 | 3.6 | 15 | 4 |
| Davis | 33 | 132 | 4.0 | 12 | 1 |
| Bradshaw | 36 | 111 | 3.1 | 18 | 2 |
| Stoudt | 9 | 35 | 3.9 | 13 | 0 |
| Colquitt | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Pollard | 4 | 16 | 4.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Smith | 1 | −1 | −1.0 | −1 | 0 |
| Swann | 1 | −4 | −4.0 | −4 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 512 | 1986 | 3.9 | 28 | 15 |
| Opponents | 486 | 1762 | 3.6 | 37 | 9 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 2-2 | 8-9 | 7-10 | 2-6 | 0-1 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradshaw | 424 | 218 | 51.4 | 3339 | 24 | 22 | 33/245 | 75.1 |
| Stoudt | 60 | 32 | 53.3 | 493 | 2 | 2 | 4/19 | 78.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 484 | 250 | 51.7 | 3832 | 26 | 24 | 37/264 | 75.3 |
| Opponents | 532 | 280 | 52.6 | 3517 | 25 | 26 | 18/145 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Swann | 44 | 710 | 16.1 | 68t | 7 |
| Smith | 37 | 711 | 19.2 | 45t | 9 |
| Harris | 30 | 196 | 6.5 | 31 | 2 |
| Bell | 29 | 748 | 25.8 | 72 | 2 |
| Grossman | 23 | 293 | 12.7 | 35 | 0 |
| Bleier | 21 | 174 | 8.3 | 17 | 1 |
| Cunningham | 18 | 232 | 12.9 | 35 | 2 |
| Thornton | 15 | 131 | 8.7 | 29t | 1 |
| Sweeney | 12 | 282 | 23.5 | 34 | 1 |
| Hawthorne | 12 | 158 | 13.2 | 33 | 0 |
| Stallworth | 9 | 197 | 21.9 | 50t | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 250 | 3832 | 15.3 | 72 | 26 |
| Opponents | 280 | 3517 | 12.6 | 69t | 25 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shell | 7 | 135 | 19.3 | 67 | 0 |
| Wagner | 6 | 27 | 4.5 | 17 | 0 |
| Blount | 4 | 28 | 7.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Ham | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Lambert | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 |
| Thomas | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cole | 1 | 34 | 34.0 | 34 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Woodruff | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 26 | 260 | 10.0 | 67 | 0 |
| Opponents | 24 | 226 | 9.4 | 36 | 2 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colquitt | 61 | 2483 | 40.7 | 13 | 54 |
| Bradshaw | 5 | 173 | 34.6 | 0 | 44 |
| Pittsburgh | 66 | 2656 | 40.2 | 13 | 54 |
| Opponents | 73 | 2970 | 40.7 | 19 | 61 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bell | 34 | 6 | 339 | 10.0 | 27 | 0 |
| Smith | 7 | 0 | 28 | 4.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Cobb | 3 | 0 | 19 | 6.3 | 13 | 0 |
| Pollard | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 45 | 6 | 391 | 8.7 | 27 | 0 |
| Opponents | 34 | 8 | 217 | 6.4 | 33 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pollard | 22 | 494 | 22.5 | 34 | 0 |
| Anderson | 14 | 379 | 27.1 | 63 | 0 |
| Hawthorne | 9 | 169 | 18.8 | 36 | 0 |
| Davis | 9 | 160 | 17.8 | 24 | 0 |
| Bell | 3 | 50 | 16.7 | 21 | 0 |
| Sweeney | 3 | 42 | 14.0 | 25 | 0 |
| Cobb | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Thornton | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Winston | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Blount | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Valentine | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 1350 | 20.8 | 63 | 0 |
| Opponents | 68 | 1339 | 19.7 | 41 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bahr | | | | | 39/42 | 19/28 | 96 |
| Smith | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | | | 54 |
| Swann | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Harris | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Hawthorne | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Thornton | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Bell | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Bleier | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Bradshaw | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Cunningham | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Davis | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Stallworth | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Sweeney | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Winston | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Toews | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Team | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 42 | 15 | 26 | 1 | 39/42 | 19/28 | 352 |
| Opponents | 37 | 9 | 25 | 3 | 34/37 | 19/29 | 313 |

## PITTSBURGH RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Franco Harris, 1975 | 1246 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Terry Bradshaw, 1975 | 57.7 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Terry Bradshaw, 1979 | 3724 |
| Passing (TDs) | Terry Bradshaw, 1978 | 28 |
| Receiving (No.) | John Stallworth, 1979 | 70 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Buddy Dial, 1963 | 1295 |
| Interceptions | Mel Blount, 1975 | 11 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Bobby Joe Green, 1961 | 47.0 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Art Jones, 1941 | 16.6 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Lynn Chandnois, 1952 | 35.2 |
| Field Goals | Roy Gerela, 1973 | 29 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Franco Harris, 1976 | 14 |
| Points | Roy Gerela, 1973 | 123 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Cle, 11/25/79 | 36 |
| Total Points | vs. NYG, 11/30/52 | 63 |
| Touchdowns | vs. NYG, 11/30/52 | 9 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Chi Cards, 12/13/58 | 683 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Cle, 10/7/79 | 361 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Chi Cards, 12/13/58 | 409 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Bos, 10/3/50 | 80 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Chi Cards, 12/13/58 | 52 |
| Interceptions by | vs. NYG, 11/30/52 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Hou, 12/9/73 | 83 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Brooklyn, 10/2/43 | -33 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Wash, 11/27/55 | -32 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1975 | Dave Brown, Michigan, DB |
| 1976 | Bennie Cunningham, Clemson, TE |
| 1977 | Robin Cole, New Mexico, LB |
| 1978 | Ron Johnson, Eastern Michigan, DB |
| 1979 | Greg Hawthorne, Baylor, RB |
| 1980 | Mark Malone, Arizona State, QB |
| 1981 | Keith Gary, Oklahoma, DE |

## STEELERS COACHING HISTORY

### (284-323-20)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1933 | Forrest (Jap) Douds | 3-6-2 |
| 1934 | Luby DiMelio | 2-10-0 |
| 1935-36 | Joe Bach | 10-14-0 |
| 1937-39 | Johnny Blood (McNally) | 6-19-0 |
| 1939-40 | Walter Kiesling | 3-13-3 |
| 1941 | Bert Bell | 0-2-0 |
| | Aldo (Buff) Donelli | 0-5-0 |
| 1941-44 | Walter Kiesling* | 13-20-2 |
| 1945 | Jim Leonard | 2-8-0 |
| 1946-47 | Jock Sutherland | 13-10-1 |
| 1948-51 | Johnny Michelosen | 20-26-2 |
| 1952-53 | Joe Bach | 11-13-0 |
| 1954-56 | Walter Kiesling | 14-22-0 |
| 1957-64 | Raymond (Buddy) Parker | 51-47-6 |
| 1965 | Mike Nixon | 2-12-0 |
| 1966-68 | Bill Austin | 11-28-3 |
| 1969-80 | Chuck Noll | 123-68-1 |

*Co-Coach in Philadelphia-Pittsburgh merger in 1943 and in Chicago Cardinal-Pittsburgh merger in 1944

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Anderson, Larry | CB | 5-11 | 177 | 4 | 9/25/56 | Monroe, La. | Louisiana Tech | West Monroe, La. | 4 |
| 9 | Bahr, Matt | K | 5-10 | 165 | 3 | 7/6/56 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Penn State | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 16 |
| 76 | Banaszak, John | DE | 6-3 | 244 | 7 | 8/24/50 | Cleveland, Ohio | Eastern Michigan | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 12 |
| 65 | Beasley, Tom | DT-DE | 6-5 | 253 | 4 | 8/11/54 | Norfolk, Va. | Virginia Tech | Prosperity, Pa. | 15 |
| 83 | Bell, Theo | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 5 | 12/21/53 | Bakersfield, Calif. | Arizona | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 14 |
| 47 | Blount, Mel | CB | 6-3 | 205 | 12 | 4/10/48 | Vidalia, Ga. | Southern | Slidell, La. | 16 |
| 12 | Bradshaw, Terry | QB | 6-3 | 215 | 12 | 9/2/48 | Shreveport, La. | Louisiana Tech | Grand Cane, La. | 15 |
| 79 | Brown, Larry | T | 6-4 | 265 | 11 | 6/16/49 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Kansas | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 16 |
| 56 | Cole, Robin | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 5 | 9/11/55 | Compton, Calif. | New Mexico | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 14 |
| 5 | Colquitt, Craig | P | 6-2 | 182 | 4 | 6/9/54 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Tennessee | Knoxville, Tenn. | 16 |
| 77 | Courson, Steve | G | 6-1 | 260 | 4 | 10/1/55 | Philadelphia, Pa. | South Carolina | Columbia, S.C. | 8 |
| 89 | Cunningham, Bennie | TE | 6-5 | 247 | 6 | 12/23/54 | Laurens, S.C. | Clemson | Seneca, S.C. | 15 |
| 45 | Davis, Russell | RB | 6-1 | 215 | 2 | 9/15/56 | Millen, Ga. | Michigan | Woodbridge, Va. | 14 |
| 57 | Davis, Sam | G | 6-1 | 255 | 14 | 7/4/44 | Ocilla, Ga. | Allen University | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 0* |
| 67 | Dunn, Gary | DT | 6-3 | 247 | 5 | 8/24/53 | Coral Gables, Fla. | Miami | Miami, Fla. | 16 |
| 64 | Furness, Steve | DT-DE | 6-4 | 255 | 10 | 12/5/50 | Providence, R.I. | Rhode Island | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 16 |
| 75 | Greene, Joe | DT | 6-4 | 260 | 13 | 9/24/46 | Temple, Tex. | North Texas State | Duncanville, Tex. | 15 |
| 68 | Greenwood, L.C. | DE | 6-6 | 250 | 13 | 9/8/46 | Canton, Miss | Arkansas AM&N | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 15 |
| 84 | Grossman, Randy | TE | 6-1 | 225 | 8 | 9/20/52 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Temple | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 15 |
| 59 | Ham, Jack | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 11 | 12/23/48 | Johnstown, Pa. | Penn State | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 16 |
| 32 | Harris, Franco | RB | 6-2 | 225 | 10 | 3/7/50 | Fort Dix, N.J. | Penn State | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 13 |
| 27 | Hawthorne, Greg | RB | 6-3 | 225 | 3 | 9/5/56 | Fort Worth, Tex. | Baylor | Fort Worth, Tex. | 15 |
| 62 | Ilkin, Tunch | T | 6-3 | 253 | 2 | 9/23/57 | Istanbul, Turkey | Indiana State | Highland Park, Ill. | 10 |
| 29 | Johnson, Ron | CB | 5-10 | 200 | 4 | 6/8/56 | Detroit, Mich. | Eastern Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | 16 |
| 55 | Kolb, Jon | T | 6-2 | 262 | 13 | 8/30/47 | Ponca City, Okla. | Oklahoma State | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 7 |
| 58 | Lambert, Jack | LB | 6-4 | 220 | 8 | 7/8/52 | Mantua, Ohio | Kent State | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 14 |
| 16 | Malone, Mark | QB | 6-4 | 223 | 2 | 11/22/58 | El Cajon, Calif. | Arizona State | El Cajon, Calif. | 1 |
| 61 | McGriff, Tyrone | G | 6-0 | 267 | 2 | 1/13/58 | Vero Beach, Fla. | Florida A&M | Gifford, Fla. | 16 |
| 41 | Moriarty, Tom | S | 6-0 | 180 | 5 | 4/7/53 | Lima, Ohio | Bowling Green | South Euclid, Ohio | 4 |
| 66 | Petersen, Ted | C-T | 6-5 | 244 | 5 | 2/7/55 | Kankakee, Ill. | Eastern Illinois | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 16 |
| 74 | Pinney, Ray | G-T-C | 6-4 | 240 | 5 | 6/29/54 | Seattle, Wash. | Washington | Seattle, Wash. | 16 |
| 44 | Pollard, Frank | RB | 5-10 | 210 | 2 | 6/15/57 | Meridian, Tex. | Baylor | Meridian, Tex. | 16 |
| 31 | Shell, Donnie | S | 5-11 | 190 | 8 | 8/26/52 | Whitmire, S.C. | South Carolina State | Columbia, S.C. | 16 |
| 86 | Smith, Jim | WR-KR | 6-2 | 205 | 5 | 7/20/55 | Blue Island, Ill. | Michigan | Ypisilanti, Mich. | 12 |
| 82 | Stallworth, John | WR | 6-2 | 183 | 8 | 7/15/52 | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | Alabama A&M | Huntsville, Ala. | 3 |
| 18 | Stoudt, Cliff | QB | 6-4 | 218 | 5 | 3/27/55 | Oberlin, Ohio | Youngstown State | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 6 |
| 88 | †Swann, Lynn | WR | 6-0 | 180 | 8 | 3/7/52 | Alcoa, Tenn. | Southern California | Marina del Rey, Calif. | 13 |
| 85 | Sweeney, Calvin | WR | 6-0 | 180 | 2 | 1/12/55 | Riverside, Calif. | Southern California | Santa Monica, Calif. | 14 |
| 24 | Thomas, J.T. | S-CB | 6-2 | 196 | 8 | 4/22/51 | Macon, Ga. | Florida State | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 16 |
| 38 | Thornton, Sidney | RB | 5-11 | 230 | 5 | 9/2/54 | Baton Rouge, La. | Northwest Louisiana | Baton Rouge, La. | 12 |
| 51 | Toews, Loren | LB | 6-3 | 222 | 9 | 11/3/51 | Dinuba, Calif. | California | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 16 |
| 54 | Valentine, Zack | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 3 | 5/29/57 | Edenton, N.C. | East Carolina | Edenton, N.C. | 16 |
| 52 | Webster, Mike | C | 6-1 | 250 | 8 | 3/18/52 | Tomahawk, Wis. | Wisconsin | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 16 |
| 53 | Winston, Dennis | LB | 6-0 | 228 | 5 | 10/25/55 | Marianna, Ariz. | Arkansas | Fayetteville, Ariz. | 14 |
| 73 | Wolfley, Craig | G | 6-1 | 258 | 2 | 5/19/58 | Buffalo, N.Y. | Syracuse | Orchard Park, N.Y. | 16 |
| 49 | Woodruff, Dwayne | CB-S | 5-11 | 189 | 3 | 2/18/57 | Bowling Green, Ky. | Louisville | Louisville, Ky. | 16 |

*S. Davis missed '80 season due to injury.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Retired—Rocky Bleier, 12-year running back, 16 games in '80, Mike Wagner, 10-year safety, 15 games, Dwight White, 10-year defensive end, 7 games.

Also played with Steelers in '80—S Marvin Cobb (6 games).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Chuck Noll

**Pro Career:** Became first NFL coach to win four Super Bowls when Steelers defeated Los Angeles 31-19 in Super Bowl XIV. Has guided Steelers into postseason play eight of last nine years. Led Steelers to consecutive NFL championships twice (1974-75, 1978-79). Has 3rd-highest won-lost percentage among active coaches (.643) and ranks tenth among the NFL's all-time winningest coaches with a career record of 123-68-1. Played pro ball as guard-linebacker for Cleveland Browns from 1953-59. At age 27, he started coaching career as defensive coach with Los Angeles (San Diego) Chargers in 1960. Left after 1965 season to become Don Shula's defensive backfield assistant in Baltimore. Remained with Colts until taking over Pittsburgh reins as head coach in 1969.

**Background:** Was an all-state star at Benedictine High in Cleveland. Captained the University of Dayton team, playing both tackle and linebacker. He was drafted by the Browns in 1953.

**Personal:** Born in Cleveland on January 5, 1932. He and wife, Marianne, live in Pittsburgh and have one son—Chris.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Rollie Dotsch,** offensive line; born February 14, 1933, Escanaba, Mich., lives in Pittsburgh. Guard Michigan State 1952-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: Northern Michigan 1958-60, Colorado 1961, Missouri 1962-65, Northern Michigan 1966-70 (head coach). Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1971-74, New England Patriots 1975-76, Detroit Lions 1977, fourth year with Steelers.

**Tony Dungy,** defensive assistant; born October 6, 1955, Jackson, Mich., lives in Pittsburgh. Defensive back Minnesota 1973-76. Pro safety Pittsburgh Steelers 1977-78, San Francisco 49ers 1979. College coach: Minnesota 1980. Pro coach: First year with Steelers.

**Dick Hoak,** offensive backfield; born December 8, 1939, Jeannette, Pa., lives in Greenburg, Pa. Halfback-quarterback Penn State 1958-60. Pro running back Pittsburgh Steelers 1961-70. Pro coach: Steelers since 1972.

**Tom Moore,** receivers; born November 7, 1938, Owatonna, Minn., lives in Pittsburgh. Quarterback Iowa 1957-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Iowa 1961-62, Dayton 1965-68, Wake Forest 1969, Georgia Tech 1970-71, Minnesota 1972-73, 1975-76. Pro coach: New York Stars (WFL) 1974, fifth year with Steelers.

**George Perles,** assistant head coach-defensive line; born July 16, 1934, Detroit, lives in Pittsburgh. Tackle Michigan State 1958. No pro playing experience. College coach: Dayton 1965-66, Michigan State 1967-71. Pro coach: Steelers since 1972.

**Paul Uram,** conditioning; born May 14, 1926, Butler, Pa., lives in Pittsburgh. Quarterback Slippery Rock 1945-46. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Steelers since 1973.

**Dick Walker,** defensive backfield; born January 21, 1933, Cleveland, Ohio, lives in Pittsburgh. Center-linebacker John Carroll 1953-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Toledo 1967-68, Ohio State 1969-76. Pro coach: New England Patriots 1977, fourth year with Steelers.

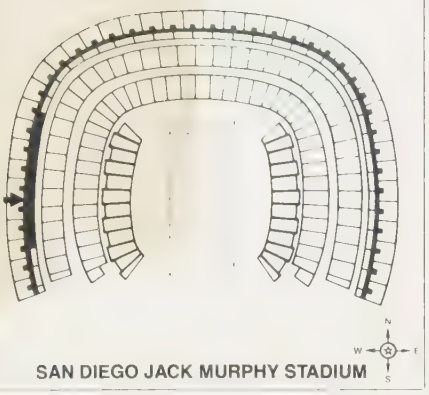
**Woody Widenhofer,** defensive coordinator; born January 20, 1943, Butler, Pa., lives in Pittsburgh. Linebacker Missouri 1961-64. No pro playing experience. College coach: Michigan State 1969-70, Eastern Michigan 1971, Minnesota 1972. Pro coach: Steelers since 1973.

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bolden, Nelson | RB | 6-1 | 225 | 11/23/59 | Toledo, Ohio | Findlay, Ohio | Toledo, Ohio | FA |
| Brown, Keith (1) | S | 5-11 | 204 | 7/24/57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Minnesota | St. Louis, Mo. | FA |
| Bruton, Charles | S-CB | 5-11 | 192 | 10/19/58 | Nacagdoches, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Nacagdoches, Tex. | FA |
| Bullock, Plummer | DE | 6-3 | 250 | 3/7/54 | Manson, N.C. | Virginia Union | Richmond, Va. | FA |
| Bunche, Curtis (1) | DE | 6-5 | 243 | 8/4/55 | Crystal River, Fla. | Albany State | Brookeville, Fla. | FA |
| Carifa, Tony | S | 5-11 | 190 | 2/7/59 | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio University | Columbus, Ohio | FA |
| Cockrell, Ray | TE | 6-3 | 230 | 10/2/58 | Killeen, Tex. | Baylor | Killeen, Tex. | FA |
| Coffey, Larry | RB | 5-10 | 195 | 6/7/59 | Daytona Beach, Fla. | W. Va. Wesleyan | Deerfield Beach, Fla. | FA |
| Collier, Willie | WR | 5-10 | 172 | 6/17/58 | Cordele, Ga. | Pittsburgh | Cordele, Ga. | FA |
| Cowins, James | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 10/3/58 | St. Louis, Mo. | Oklahoma State | St. Louis, Mo. | FA |
| Cugliari, Joe | DT | 6-3 | 270 | 12/4/58 | Buenos Aires, Arg. | Indiana, Pa. | Churchill, Pa. | FA |
| Danenhauer, Bill | C | 6-3 | 250 | 12/1/57 | Baltimore, Md. | Nebraska-Omaha | Omaha, Neb. | FA |
| Dombrowski, Mike | TE | 6-3 | 225 | 9/18/59 | Buffalo, N.Y. | Pittsburgh | Cheektowaga, N.Y. | FA |
| Donnalley, Rick | C-G | 6-2 | 247 | 12/11/58 | Wilmington, Del. | North Carolina | Raleigh, N.C. | D3 |
| Dudash, Bill (1) | DT | 6-4 | 258 | 4/18/58 | Cleveland, Ohio | Kent State | Kent, Ohio | FA |
| Fedell, Steve | LB | 6-2 | 238 | 12/19/57 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pa. | FA |
| Ferranti, Jim (1) | WR | 5-9 | 160 | 10/30/57 | Youngstown, Ohio | Youngstown State | Youngstown, Ohio | FA |
| Finn, Jeff | TE | 6-4 | 238 | 11/16/58 | Grand Island, Neb. | Nebraska | Grand Island, Neb. | FA |
| Goodman, John (1) | DE | 6-6 | 250 | 11/21/58 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Oklahoma | Garland, Tex. | D2 ('80) |
| Hawkins, Artrell | WR | 5-9 | 176 | 10/19/56 | Johnstown, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Johnstown, Pa. | FA |
| Henderson, Curtis | WR | 5-10 | 190 | 8/4/58 | Woonsocket, R.I. | Morgan State | Baltimore, Md. | FA |
| Hinkle, Bryan | LB | 6-1 | 214 | 6/4/59 | Long Beach, Calif. | Oregon | Silverdale, Wash. | D6 |
| Hunter, James | T | 6-4 | 226 | 9/13/57 | Haskell, Okla. | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | D9 |
| Hurley, Bill (1) | S-CB | 5-11 | 195 | 5/16/57 | Depew, N.Y. | Syracuse | Depew, N.Y. | D4 ('80) |
| Isaac, Ricky | DE | 6-3 | 240 | 12/15/58 | Pittsburgh, Tex. | Northeast Louisiana | Pittsburgh, Tex. | FA |
| Kohrs, Bob (1) | LB | 6-3 | 224 | 11/8/58 | Phoenix, Ariz. | Arizona State | Phoenix, Ariz. | D2a ('80) |
| Little, David | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 1/3/59 | Miami, Fla. | Florida | Miami, Fla. | D7 |
| Martin, Ricky | WR | 6-2 | 201 | 10/27/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | New Mexico | Los Angeles, Calif. | D5 |
| Martin, Robbie | WR | 5-8 | 181 | 12/3/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Cal Poly-SLO | Orange, Calif. | D4 |
| Mayock, Mike | S | 6-2 | 210 | 8/14/58 | Wynnewood, Pa. | Boston College | Chestnut Hill, Mass. | D10 |
| Najarian, Mal (1) | RB | 5-11 | 188 | 4/28/58 | Cranston, R.I. | Boston University | Cranston, R.I. | FA |
| Natale, Mike (1) | LB | 6-2 | 226 | 9/20/58 | Greensburgh, Pa. | Marshall | Irwin, Pa. | FA |
| Noel, Dana | S-CB | 5-10 | 180 | 8/26/58 | Chicago, Ill. | Minnesota | Wheaton, Ill. | FA |
| Phillips, Rudy | G | 6-3 | 226 | 2/25/58 | Dallas, Tex. | North Texas State | Dallas, Tex. | FA |
| Prince, Alvis | DT | 6-4 | 250 | 9/16/58 | Terrell, Tex. | Prairie View A&M | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Quarles, Donald | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 6/8/57 | Columbia, S.C. | Johnson C. Smith | Columbia, S.C. | FA |
| Riley, David (1) | RB | 6-0 | 205 | 6/30/56 | Northfork, W. Va. | West Virginia | Northfork, W. Va. | FA |
| Robson, Robby | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 11/4/58 | Wheeling W. Va. | Youngstown State | Wellsburg, W. Va. | FA |
| Taylor, Harold (1) | DT | 6-3 | 255 | 8/12/57 | Chicago, Ill. | Mississippi Valley St. | Richmond, Calif. | FA |
| Trocano, Rick | QB-S | 6-0 | 188 | 4/4/59 | Cleveland, Ohio | Pittsburgh | Brooklyn, Ohio | D11 |
| Trout, David | K | 5-6 | 165 | 11/12/57 | Mt. Pleasant, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Mt. Pleasant, Pa. | FA |
| Walton, Ted (1) | CB-S | 5-10 | 195 | 8/11/57 | Bridgeport, Conn. | Connecticut | Bridgeport, Conn. | D8 ('80) |
| Washington, Anthony | CB | 6-1 | 204 | 2/4/58 | San Francisco, Calif. | Fresno State | Fresno, Calif. | D2 |
| Wilson, Frank | RB-TE | 6-2 | 233 | 10/11/58 | Austin, Tex. | Rice | Austin, Tex. | D8 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



SAN DIEGO JACK MURPHY STADIUM

# San Diego Chargers

## American Football Conference
## Western Division

**Team Colors:** Blue, Gold, and White

**San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium**
**P.O. Box 20666**
**San Diego, California 92120**
**Telephone: (714) 280-2111**

### Club Officials

President: Eugene V. Klein
General Manager: John R. Sanders
Assistant General Manager: Paul (Tank) Younger
Assistant to the President: Jack Teele
Chief Scout: Aubrey (Red) Phillips
Director of Public Relations: Rick Smith
Business Manager: Pat Curran
Director of Advertising-Promotions: Rich Israel
Ticket Manager: Gary McCauley
Assistant Public Relations Director: Rodney Knox
Controller: Frances Beede
Trainer: Ric McDonald
Equipment Manager: Sid Brooks

**Stadium:** San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium •
**Capacity:** 52,675
9449 Friars Road
San Diego, California 92108

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Camp:** University of California-San Diego
La Jolla, California 92037

### 1981 SCHEDULE

#### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | **St. Louis** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 15 | at San Francisco | 6:00 |
| Aug. 21 | **Los Angeles** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 28 | **Buffalo** | 6:00 |

#### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 7 | at Cleveland (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **Detroit** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Seattle** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Minnesota** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at Chicago | 3:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **Kansas City** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Cincinnati** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 16 | at Seattle (Monday) | 6:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Oakland | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **Denver** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **Buffalo** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Dec. 21 | **Oakland** (Monday) | 6:00 |

## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | San Diego | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 372 | 284 |
| Rushing | 106 | 101 |
| Passing | 244 | 156 |
| Penalty | 22 | 27 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 97/210 | 95/248 |
| Third Down Percentage | 46.2 | 38.3 |
| Total Net Yards | 6410 | 4691 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1135 | 1057 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 400.6 | 293.2 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1879 | 1842 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 509 | 478 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 117.4 | 115.1 |
| Net Yards Passing | 4531 | 2849 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 32/210 | 60/475 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 4741 | 3324 |
| Attempts/Completions | 594/350 | 519/300 |
| Percent Completed | 58.9 | 57.8 |
| Had Intercepted | 26 | 20 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 283.2 | 178.1 |
| Punts/Avg. | 61/38.5 | 86/40.4 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 41/8.2 | 43/8.3 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 62/18.3 | 75/21.6 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 20/13.5 | 26/16.1 |
| Penalties/Yards | 109/912 | 104/880 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 40/22 | 39/18 |
| Total Points | 418 | 327 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 26.1 | 20.4 |
| Touchdowns | 50 | 40 |
| Rushing | 18 | 18 |
| Passing | 30 | 18 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 2 | 4 |
| Field Goals | 24/36 | 16/34 |
| Conversions | 46/49 | 39/40 |
| Safeties | 0 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (1-3-1)

| San Diego | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Green Bay | 0 |
| 17 | Minnesota | 27 |
| 14 | San Francisco | 17 |
| 17 | Atlanta | 9 |
| 17 | Los Angeles | 34 |
| 65 | | 87 |

### Regular Season (11-5)

| San Diego | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | Seattle | 13 | 62,042 |
| 30 | *Oakland (OT) | 24 | 51,943 |
| 30 | Denver | 13 | 74,970 |
| 24 | Kansas City | 7 | 45,161 |
| 24 | *Buffalo | 26 | 51,982 |
| 24 | Oakland | 38 | 50,185 |
| 44 | *New York Giants | 7 | 50,397 |
| 31 | Dallas | 42 | 60,639 |
| 31 | Cincinnati | 14 | 46,406 |
| 13 | *Denver | 20 | 51,435 |
| 20 | *Kansas City | 7 | 50,248 |
| 27 | Miami (OT) | 24 | 63,013 |
| 22 | *Philadelphia | 21 | 51,760 |
| 17 | Washington | 40 | 48,556 |
| 21 | *Seattle | 14 | 49,980 |
| 26 | *Pittsburgh | 17 | 51,785 |
| 418 | | 327 | 860,502 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 69 | 190 | 72 | 78 | 9 | — | 418 |
| Opponents | 54 | 76 | 85 | 112 | 0 | — | 327 |

### Attendance

Home 409,530 Away 450,972 Total 860,502
Single game home record, 54,611 (12-31-72)
Single season home record, 409,530 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muncie | 135 | 659 | 4.9 | 53 | 4 |
| Thomas | 118 | 484 | 4.1 | 18 | 3 |
| Cappelletti | 101 | 364 | 3.6 | 46 | 5 |
| C. Williams | 97 | 258 | 2.7 | 13 | 3 |
| Russell | 8 | 41 | 5.1 | 10 | 0 |
| Bauer | 10 | 34 | 3.4 | 7 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Fouts | 23 | 15 | 0.7 | 9 | 2 |
| Woods | 4 | 10 | 2.5 | 5 | 0 |
| Luther | 3 | 5 | 1.7 | 9 | 0 |
| Fuller | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Partridge | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrington | 4 | −7 | −1.8 | −1 | 0 |
| San Diego | 509 | 1879 | 3.7 | 53 | 18 |
| Opponents | 478 | 1842 | 3.9 | 89t | 18 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 7-8 | 8-12 | 6-10 | 3-6 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fouts | 589 | 348 | 59.1 | 4715 | 30 | 24 | 32/210 | 84.6 |
| Luther | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | — |
| Thomas | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | — |
| San Diego | 594 | 350 | 58.9 | 4741 | 30 | 26 | 32/210 | 83.1 |
| Opponents | 519 | 300 | 57.8 | 3324 | 18 | 20 | 60/475 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winslow | 89 | 1290 | 14.5 | 65 | 9 |
| Jefferson | 82 | 1340 | 16.3 | 58t | 13 |
| Joiner | 71 | 1132 | 15.9 | 51 | 4 |
| Thomas | 29 | 218 | 7.5 | 27 | 0 |
| C. Williams | 26 | 230 | 8.8 | 26 | 1 |
| Muncie | 24 | 234 | 9.8 | 19 | 0 |
| Cappelletti | 13 | 112 | 8.6 | 12 | 0 |
| McCrary | 11 | 106 | 9.6 | 28t | 2 |
| Smith | 4 | 48 | 12.0 | 24 | 0 |
| Floyd | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 31t | 1 |
| San Diego | 350 | 4741 | 13.5 | 65 | 30 |
| Opponents | 300 | 3324 | 11.1 | 61 | 18 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edwards | 5 | 122 | 24.4 | 68t | 1 |
| Shaw | 4 | 50 | 12.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Lowe | 3 | 72 | 24.0 | 28 | 1 |
| Buchanon | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 7 | 0 |
| Laslavic | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 11 | 0 |
| Kelcher | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stringert | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thrift | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Williams | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Diego | 20 | 270 | 13.5 | 68t | 2 |
| Opponents | 26 | 419 | 16.1 | 51t | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Partridge | 60 | 2347 | 39.1 | 10 | 55 |
| San Diego | 61 | 2347 | 38.5 | 10 | 55 |
| Opponents | 86 | 3471 | 40.4 | 21 | 62 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fuller | 30 | 12 | 298 | 9.9 | 31 | 0 |
| Shaw | 5 | 0 | 20 | 4.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Edwards | 4 | 1 | 17 | 4.3 | 8 | 0 |
| Floyd | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Horn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Diego | 41 | 13 | 335 | 8.2 | 31 | 0 |
| Opponents | 43 | 5 | 359 | 8.3 | 42 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muncie | 16 | 344 | 21.5 | 44 | 0 |
| Fuller | 15 | 289 | 19.3 | 30 | 0 |
| Smith | 10 | 186 | 18.6 | 27 | 0 |
| Jackson | 9 | 149 | 16.6 | 32 | 0 |
| Duncan | 5 | 85 | 17.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Bauer | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | 23 | 0 |
| Laslavic | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Russell | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Cappelletti | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Diego | 62 | 1135 | 18.3 | 44 | 0 |
| Opponents | 75 | 1617 | 21.6 | 53 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benirschke | | | | | 46/48 | 24/36 | 118 |
| Jefferson | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | | | 78 |
| Winslow | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | | | 54 |
| Cappelletti | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Joiner | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Muncie | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | 24 |
| C. Williams | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Thomas | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Fouts | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| McCrary | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Bauer | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Edwards | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Floyd | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Lowe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| San Diego | 50 | 18 | 30 | 2 | 46/49 | 24/36 | 418 |
| Opponents | 40 | 18 | 18 | 4 | 39/40 | 16/34 | 327 |

## SAN DIEGO RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Don Woods, 1974 | 1162 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Dan Fouts, 1979 | 62.6 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Dan Fouts, 1980 | 4715 |
| Passing (TDs) | Dan Fouts, 1980 | 30 |
| Receiving (No.) | Kellen Winslow, 1980 | 89 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Lance Alworth, 1965 | 1602 |
| Interceptions | Charlie McNeil, 1961 | 9 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Dennis Partee, 1969 | 44.6 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Keith Lincoln, 1961 | 21.4 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Speedy Duncan, 1964 | 34.4 |
| Field Goals | Rolf Benirschke, 1980 | 24 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Lance Alworth, 1964 | 15 |
| Points | Rolf Benirschke, 1980 | 118 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Oak, 11/27/60 | 31 |
| | vs. NO, 12/9/79 | 31 |
| | vs. NYG, 10/19/80 | 31 |
| Total Points | vs. Den, 12/22/63 | 58 |
| Touchdowns | Six times; most recent, vs. NYJ, 10/31/71 | 7 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Den, 10/20/68 | 581 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. NYJ, 10/13/63 | 287 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. NYG, 10/19/80 | 456 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Oak, 11/20/77 | 58 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Oak, 12/16/68 | 53 |
| Interceptions by | Six times; most recent, vs. Den, 9/21/80 | 6 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Oak, 10/22/61 | 58 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Oak, 10/22/61 | 2 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Cin, 12/8/70 | 0 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1971 | Leon Burns, Cal State-Long Beach, RB |
| 1972 | Pete Lazetich, Stanford, DE (2) |
| 1973 | Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, WR |
| 1974 | Bo Matthews, Colorado, RB |
| 1975 | Gary Johnson, Grambling, DT |
| 1976 | Joe Washington, Oklahoma, RB |
| 1977 | Bob Rush, Memphis State, C |
| 1978 | John Jefferson, Arizona State, WR |
| 1979 | Kellen Winslow, Missouri, TE |
| 1980 | Ed Luther, San Jose State, QB (4) |
| 1981 | James Brooks, Auburn, RB |

## CHARGERS COACHING HISTORY

### Los Angeles 1960 (157-140-11)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1960-69 | Sid Gillman* | 83-51-6 |
| 1969-70 | Charlie Waller | 9-7-3 |
| 1971 | Sid Gillman** | 4-6-0 |
| 1971-73 | Harland Svare*** | 7-17-2 |
| 1973 | Ron Waller | 1-5-0 |
| 1974-78 | Tommy Prothro**** | 21-39-0 |
| 1978-80 | Don Coryell | 32-15-0 |

*Retired after nine games in 1969
**Released after 10 games in 1971
***Resigned after eight games in 1973
****Resigned after four games in 1978

# SAN DIEGO CHARGERS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | Audick, Dan | T-G | 6-3 | 253 | 4 | 11/15/54 | San Bernardino, Calif. | Hawaii | San Diego, Calif. | 15 |
| 37 | Bauer, Hank | RB | 5-11 | 200 | 5 | 7/15/54 | Scottsbluff, Neb. | California-Lutheran | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 6 | Benirschke, Rolf | K | 6-1 | 175 | 5 | 2/7/55 | Boston, Mass. | California-Davis | La Jolla, Calif. | 16 |
| 82 | Brooks, Billy | WR | 6-3 | 202 | 4 | 8/20/53 | Houston, Tex. | Oklahoma | Houston, Tex. | 0* |
| 28 | Buchanon, Willie | CB | 6-0 | 185 | 10 | 11/4/50 | Oceanside, Calif. | San Diego State | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 25 | †Cappelletti, John | RB | 6-1 | 220 | 7 | 8/9/52 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Penn State | Westminster, Calif. | 10 |
| 71 | Dean, Fred | DE | 6-2 | 230 | 7 | 2/28/52 | Arcadia, La. | Louisiana Tech | San Diego, Calif. | 14 |
| 73 | DeJurnett, Charles | DT | 6-4 | 260 | 6 | 6/17/52 | Picyun, Miss. | San Jose State | San Diego, Calif. | 15 |
| 48 | Dove, Jerome | CB | 6-2 | 193 | 5 | 10/3/53 | Newport News, Va. | Colorado State | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 47 | Duncan, Frank | S | 6-1 | 188 | 3 | 11/6/56 | San Francisco, Calif. | San Francisco State | Daly City, Calif. | 15 |
| 27 | Edwards, Glen | S | 6-0 | 183 | 11 | 7/31/47 | St. Petersburg, Fla. | Florida A&M | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 86 | Floyd, John | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 3 | 9/10/56 | Big Sandy, Tex. | Northeast Louisiana | San Diego, Calif. | 15 |
| 14 | Fouts, Dan | QB | 6-3 | 210 | 9 | 6/10/51 | San Francisco, Calif. | Oregon | Sisters, Ore. | 16 |
| 42 | Fuller, Mike | S | 5-9 | 182 | 7 | 4/7/53 | Jackson, Miss. | Auburn | Carlsbad, Calif. | 16 |
| 34 | Harrington, LaRue | RB | 6-0 | 210 | 2 | 6/28/57 | Norfolk, Va. | Norfolk State | Portsmouth, Va. | 4 |
| 12 | Harris, James | QB | 6-3 | 221 | 12 | 7/20/47 | Monroe, La. | Grambling | Los Angeles, Calif. | 0* |
| 55 | Horn, Bob | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 6 | 2/6/54 | Salem, Ore. | Oregon State | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 26 | †Jackson, Bernard | S | 6-0 | 180 | 10 | 9/24/50 | Inglewood, Calif. | Washington State | Englewood, Colo | 8* |
| 83 | Jefferson, John | WR | 6-1 | 198 | 4 | 2/3/56 | Dallas, Tex. | Arizona State | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 79 | Johnson, Gary | DT | 6-3 | 252 | 7 | 8/31/53 | Shreveport, La. | Grambling | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 18 | Joiner, Charlie | WR | 5-11 | 183 | 13 | 10/14/47 | Many, La. | Grambling | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 68 | Jones, Leroy | DE | 6-8 | 260 | 6 | 9/29/50 | Greenwood, Miss. | Norfolk State | San Diego, Calif. | 15 |
| 74 | Kelcher, Louie | DT | 6-5 | 282 | 7 | 8/23/53 | Beaumont, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Encinitas, Calif. | 15 |
| 57 | King, Linden | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 4 | 6/28/55 | Memphis, Tenn. | Colorado State | El Cajon, Calif. | 5 |
| 54 | Laslavic, Jim | LB | 6-2 | 236 | 8 | 10/24/51 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Penn State | Birmingham, Mich. | 16 |
| 69 | Lee, John | DE | 6-2 | 259 | 6 | 2/17/53 | Fort Monmouth, N.J. | Nebraska | San Diego, Calif. | 11 |
| 64 | Loewen, Chuck | G-T | 6-3 | 259 | 2 | 1/23/57 | Mountain Lake, Minn. | South Dakota State | Tempe, Ariz. | 16 |
| 51 | Lowe, Woodrow | LB | 6-0 | 227 | 6 | 6/9/54 | Columbus, Ga. | Alabama | Seal, Ala. | 16 |
| 11 | Luther, Ed | QB | 6-2 | 206 | 2 | 1/2/57 | Gardena, Calif. | San Jose State | La Mirada, Calif. | 6 |
| 62 | Macek, Don | C-G | 6-2 | 253 | 6 | 7/2/54 | Manchester, N.H. | Boston College | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 88 | McCrary, Gregg | TE | 6-2 | 235 | 6 | 3/24/52 | Griffin, Ga. | Clark, Ga. | Decatur, Ga. | 16 |
| 58 | McGee, Carl | LB | 6-3 | 228 | 2 | 7/15/56 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Duke | Cincinnati, Ohio | 6 |
| 46 | Muncie, Chuck | RB | 6-3 | 233 | 6 | 3/17/53 | Uniontown, Pa. | California | Kenner, La. | 15* |
| 75 | Nicholson, Jim | T | 6-6 | 275 | 7 | 2/28/49 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Michigan State | Ewa Beach, Hawaii | 0* |
| 17 | Partridge, Rick | P | 6-1 | 175 | 3 | 8/26/57 | Orange, Calif. | Utah | Irvine, Calif. | 16 |
| 53 | Perretta, Ralph | G-C | 6-1 | 251 | 7 | 1/10/53 | Rockville Center, N.Y. | Purdue | San Diego, Calif. | 5 |
| 32 | Perry, Scott | CB | 6-0 | 180 | 6 | 3/11/54 | Wilton, Conn. | Williams | Miamiville, Ohio | 4 |
| 52 | Preston, Ray | LB | 6-0 | 218 | 6 | 1/25/54 | Lawrence, Mass. | Syracuse | San Diego, Calif. | 14 |
| 56 | Rush, Bob | C | 6-5 | 264 | 5 | 2/27/55 | Santa Monica, Calif. | Memphis State | Germantown, Tenn. | 15 |
| 41 | Russell, Booker | RB | 6-2 | 235 | 4 | 2/28/56 | Belton, Tex. | Southwest Texas | Belton, Tex. | 16 |
| 44 | Shaw, Pete | S | 5-10 | 178 | 5 | 8/25/54 | Newark, N.J. | Northwestern | La Mesa, Calif. | 12 |
| 66 | Shields, Billy | T | 6-8 | 275 | 7 | 8/23/53 | Vicksburg, Miss. | Georgia Tech | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 84 | Smith, Ron | WR | 6-0 | 185 | 4 | 11/20/56 | Lakeland, Fla. | San Diego State | Anaheim, Calif. | 15 |
| 20 | Steptoe, Jack | WR | 6-1 | 180 | 2 | 1/21/56 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Utah | Los Angeles, Calif. | 0* |
| 45 | Stringert, Hal | CB | 5-11 | 182 | 7 | 1/25/52 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Hawaii | Pearl City, Hawaii | 10 |
| 22 | Thomas, Mike | RB | 5-11 | 190 | 7 | 7/17/53 | Greenville, Tex. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Greenville, Tex. | 10 |
| 59 | Thrift, Cliff | LB | 6-2 | 232 | 3 | 5/3/56 | Dallas, Tex. | East Central Oklahoma | San Diego, Calif. | 15 |
| 70 | Washington, Russ | T | 6-7 | 288 | 14 | 12/17/46 | Kansas City, Mo. | Missouri | San Diego, Calif. | 6 |
| 67 | White, Ed | G | 6-2 | 271 | 13 | 4/4/47 | La Mesa, Calif. | California | Carlsbad, Calif. | 16 |
| 63 | Wilkerson, Doug | G | 6-3 | 262 | 12 | 3/27/47 | Fayetteville, N.C. | North Carolina Central | La Mesa, Calif. | 16 |
| 40 | Williams, Clarence | RB | 5-10 | 195 | 5 | 1/25/55 | Oakley, S.C. | South Carolina | San Diego, Calif. | 13 |
| | t-Williams, Jeff | T | 6-4 | 255 | 4 | 4/15/55 | Gloucester, Mass. | Rhode Island | Gloucester, Mass. | 15 |
| 29 | Williams, Mike | CB | 5-10 | 179 | 7 | 11/22/53 | New Orleans, La. | Louisiana State | Missouri City, Tex. | 14 |
| 80 | Winslow, Kellen | TE | 6-5 | 252 | 3 | 11/5/57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | Spring Valley, Calif. | 16 |
| 16 | Wood, Mike | K | 5-11 | 199 | 3 | 9/3/54 | St. Louis, Mo. | Southeast Misouri | Kirkwood, Mo. | 1 |
| | Wright, Nate | CB | 5-11 | 180 | 13 | 12/21/47 | Madison, Fla. | San Diego State | San Diego, Calif. | 16* |

*Brooks and Nicholson missed '80 season due to injuries; Harris active for 16 games but did not play; Jackson played 4 games with Denver, 4 with San Diego; Muncie played 4 games with New Orleans, 11 with San Diego; Steptoe last active with San Francisco in '78; Wright played 16 games with Minnesota.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Chargers traded for J. Williams (Washington).

Traded—Defensive end Wilbur Young to Washington.

Also played with Chargers in '80—RB Don Woods (2 games).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Don Coryell

**Pro Career:** Guided Chargers to an 11-5 mark and second straight AFC West title last season. Became head coach of the Chargers after fourth game of 1978 season and led them to eight wins in final 12 games. Has 32-15 record at San Diego. Before coming to Chargers, was St. Louis Cardinals' head coach for five seasons, compiling a 42-29-1 record and leading Cardinals to the NFC East titles in 1974-75. Career record: 74-44-1.

**Background:** Played defensive back for University of Washington 1947-49. Assistant coach Punahou Academy, Honolulu, 1951. Head coach Farrington High School, Honolulu, 1952. Head coach University of British Columbia 1953-54. Head coach, Fort Ord, California, army team 1956. Head coach Whittier College 1957-59 (23-5-1). Offensive backfield coach Southern California 1960. Head coach San Diego State 1961-72 (104-19-2).

**Personal:** Born October 17, 1924 in Seattle, Washington. Graduated from Lincoln High School, Seattle, in 1943. Served in United States Army 1943-46, released as first lieutenant. Don and his wife, Aliisa, live in San Diego and have two children —Mike and Mindy.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Marv Braden,** special assistant; born January 25, 1938, Kansas City, Mo., lives in San Diego. Linebacker Southwest Missouri State 1956-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Northeast Missouri State 1967-68 (head coach), U.S. International 1969-72, Iowa State 1973, Southern Methodist 1974-75, Michigan State 1976. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1977-80, joined Chargers in 1981.

**Earnel Durden,** offensive backs; born January 24, 1937, Los Angeles, lives in La Mesa, Calif. Halfback Oregon State 1956-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Compton JC 1966-67, Long Beach State 1968, UCLA 1969-70. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1971-72, Houston Oilers 1973, Chargers since 1974.

**Dave Levy,** offensive line; born October 25, 1932, Carrollton, Mo., lives in Solana Beach, Calif. Guard UCLA 1953-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: UCLA 1954, Long Beach City College 1955, Southern California 1960-75. Pro coach: Second year with Chargers.

**Jack Pardee,** Assistant head coach-defense; born April 19, 1936, Exira, Iowa, lives in San Diego. Linebacker Texas A&M 1954-56. Pro linebacker Los Angeles Rams 1957-64, 1966-70, Washington Redskins 1971-72. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1973, 1978-80 (head coach), Florida Blazers (WFL) 1974 (head coach), Chicago Bears (head coach) 1975-77, first year with Chargers.

**Jerry Smith,** defensive line; born September 9, 1930, Dayton, Ohio, lives in San Diego. Linebacker Wisconsin 1948-51. Pro linebacker San Francisco 49ers 1952-53, Green Bay Packers 1956. College coach: Dayton 1959. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1960-61, Buffalo Bills 1962-68, New Orleans Saints 1969-70, Denver Broncos 1971, Houston Oilers 1972, Cleveland Browns 1973, Baltimore Colts 1974-76, fifth year with Chargers.

**Jim Wagstaff,** defensive backfield; born June 12, 1936, American Falls, Idaho, lives in San Diego. Back Idaho State 1954-58. Pro defensive back Chicago Cardinals 1959, Buffalo Bills 1960-61. College coach: Boise State 1969-72. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1973-77, Buffalo Bills 1978-80, first year with Chargers.

**Larrye Weaver,** offensive coordinator; born November 17, 1931, Monte Vista, Colo., lives in San Diego. A graduate of Adams State 1961. No pro playing experience. College coach: North Dakota State 1964-66, Arizona 1967-68, UCLA 1969-70. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1971-72, New England Patriots 1973-76, fifth year with Chargers.

**Ernie Zampese,** receivers; born March 12, 1936, Santa Barbara, Calif., lives in San Diego. Halfback Southern California 1956-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Hancock JC 1962-65, Cal Poly (SLO) 1966, San Diego State 1967-75. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1976, rejoined Chargers in 1978.

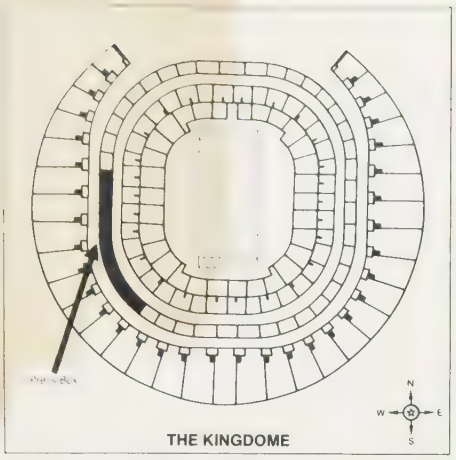
## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allbritton, Norm (1) | CB-S | 6-0 | 187 | 3/8/55 | Rock Island, Ill. | Iowa Wesleyan | Rock Island, Ill. | FA |
| Banks, Douglas | RB | 6-0 | 216 | 10/26/57 | New Bern, N.C. | East Carolina | Maysville, N.C. | FA |
| Bradley, Carlos | LB | 6-0 | 221 | 4/27/60 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Wake Forest | Philadelphia, Pa. | D11a |
| Brooks, James | RB | 5-9 | 180 | 12/28/58 | Warner Robins, Ga. | Auburn | Warner Robins, Ga. | D1 |
| Charles, Stacy | WR | 5-10 | 184 | 8/15/58 | Daytona Beach, Fla. | Bethune-Cookman | Daytona Beach, Fla. | D12 |
| Claphan, Sammy (1) | T | 6-6 | 275 | 10/10/56 | Tahlequah, Okla. | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | FA |
| Cobbs, Ervin | CB-S | 5-11 | 190 | 8/3/58 | San Diego, Calif. | Long Beach State | San Diego, Calif. | FA |
| Cook, Arthur (1) | LB | 6-3 | 219 | 8/24/58 | Richmond, Va. | Morgan State | Baltimore, Md. | FA |
| Duckworth, Bobby | WR | 6-4 | 198 | 11/27/58 | Crossett, Ark. | Arkansas | Hamburg, Ark. | D6a |
| Ferguson, Keith | LB | 6-5 | 231 | 4/3/59 | Miami, Fla. | Ohio State | Miami, Fla. | D5 |
| Gissinger, Andrew | T | 6-4 | 271 | 7/4/59 | Barberton, Ohio | Syracuse | Parma, Ohio | D6 |
| Gossett, Jeff (1) | P | 6-2 | 195 | 1/25/57 | Charleston, Ill. | Eastern Illinois | Charleston, Ill. | FA |
| Gregor, Bob (1) | CB | 6-2 | 187 | 2/10/57 | Riverside, Calif. | Washington State | Irvine, Calif. | D4 ('80) |
| Henderson, Wyatt (1) | WR | 5-10 | 180 | 11/10/56 | Bakersfield, Calif. | Fresno State | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Hendrix, Brad (1) | G | 6-4 | 245 | 3/17/57 | Birmingham, Ala. | North Alabama | San Diego, Calif. | FA |
| Holohan, Peter | TE | 6-4 | 226 | 7/25/59 | Albany, N.Y. | Notre Dame | Liverpool, N.Y. | FA |
| Howell, Stanley (1) | RB | 6-1 | 190 | 11/5/57 | Guntersville, Ala. | Mississippi State | Guntersville, Ala. | FA |
| Lawrence, Amos | RB | 5-11 | 181 | 1/9/58 | Norfolk, Va. | North Carolina | Norfolk, Va. | D4 |
| Leverett, Bennie (1) | RB | 6-2 | 210 | 5/13/56 | Polk County, Fla. | Bethune-Cookman | Holly Hills, Fla. | FA |
| Mullins, William* | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 2/1/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | D9 ('80) |
| Parham, Robert | FB | 6-0 | 218 | 1/17/58 | Atlanta, Ga. | Grambling | Atlanta, Ga. | D10 |
| Peot, Richard (1) | P | 6-2 | 190 | 11/11/55 | Green Bay, Wis. | Wisconsin | Green Bay, Wis. | FA |
| Petrzelka, Matt | T | 6-6 | 254 | 12/31/58 | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Iowa | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | D11 |
| Phillips, Irvin | CB | 6-1 | 192 | 1/23/60 | Leesburg, Fla. | Arkansas | Russelville, Ark. | D3 |
| Preston, Rob (1) | QB | 6-4 | 210 | 7/9/57 | The Dalles, Ore. | Southern California | Vista, Calif. | FA |
| Quintela, Michael (1) | CB-S | 6-1 | 190 | 6/9/57 | Port Arthur, Tex. | Louisiana State | Port Arthur, Tex. | FA |
| Rajsich, Robert | P | 6-3 | 170 | 12/15/56 | Youngstown, Ohio | Miami | Phoenix, Ariz. | FA |
| Sievers, Eric | TE | 6-4 | 234 | 11/19/57 | Urbana, Ill. | Maryland | Arlington, Va. | D4a |
| Tisby, Dexter (1) | RB | 5-9 | 185 | 6/8/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | San Jose State | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Whitman, Steve (1) | FB | 6-3 | 231 | 6/27/57 | Birmingham, Ala. | Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | D9 ('80) |
| Wickham, Andre (1) | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 8/1/58 | Richmond, Va. | Morgan State | Baltimore, Md. | FA |

*Selected in 1980 Supplemental Draft.

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



THE KINGDOME

# Seattle Seahawks

## American Football Conference
## Western Division

**Team Colors:** Blue, Green, and Silver

**5305 Lake Washington Boulevard**
**Kirkland, Washington 98033**
**Telephone: (206) 827-9777**

**Club Officials**

Majority Ownership: Elmer J. Nordstrom, Representative
Managing General Partner: Herman Sarkowsky
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Ticket Manager: Chuck Velte
Assistant to the General Manager: Mike Keller
Trainers: Bruce Scott, Jim Whitesel
Equipment Managers: Walt Loeffler, Terry Sinclair

**Stadium:** Kingdome • **Capacity** • 64,757
201 South King Street
Seattle, Washington 98104

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** Eastern Washington University
Cheney, Washington 99004

## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 5 | **San Francisco** | 7:30 |
| Aug. 14 | **St. Louis** | 7:30 |
| Aug. 22 | at San Francisco | 6:00 |
| Aug. 28 | **Baltimore** | 7:30 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **Denver** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Oakland | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **Kansas City** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at Houston | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **New York Giants** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at New York Jets | 4:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Pittsburgh** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 16 | **San Diego** (Monday) | 6:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **Oakland** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **New York Jets** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **Cleveland** | 1:00 |

## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Seattle | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 302 | 301 |
| Rushing | 114 | 129 |
| Passing | 166 | 147 |
| Penalty | 22 | 25 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 85/230 | 110/235 |
| Third Down Percentage | 37.0 | 46.8 |
| Total Net Yards | 4879 | 5177 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1024 | 1038 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 304.9 | 323.6 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1783 | 2067 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 456 | 550 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 111.4 | 129.2 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3096 | 3110 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 51/398 | 26/170 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3494 | 3280 |
| Attempts/Completions | 517/287 | 462/267 |
| Percent Completed | 55.5 | 57.8 |
| Had Intercepted | 23 | 23 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 193.5 | 194.4 |
| Punts/Avg. | 70/40.4 | 66/40.2 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 41/8.5 | 42/11.3 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 73/20.4 | 64/19.1 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 23/4.1 | 23/7.4 |
| Penalties/Yards | 109/901 | 103/876 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 38/15 | 33/11 |
| Total Points | 291 | 408 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 18.2 | 25.5 |
| Touchdowns | 33 | 47 |
| Rushing | 13 | 17 |
| Passing | 18 | 28 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 2 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 20/31 | 25/33 |
| Conversions | 33/33 | 45/47 |
| Safeties | 0 | 3 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Seattle | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Atlanta | 10 |
| 7 | Miami | 24 |
| 10 | San Francisco | 7 |
| 30 | New England | 23 |
| 61 | | 64 |

### Regular Season (4-12)

| Seattle | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | *San Diego | 34 | 62,042 |
| 17 | Kansas City | 16 | 42,403 |
| 31 | *New England | 37 | 61,035 |
| 14 | Washington | 0 | 53,263 |
| 26 | Houston | 7 | 46,860 |
| 3 | *Cleveland | 27 | 61,366 |
| 27 | New York Jets | 17 | 52,496 |
| 14 | Oakland | 33 | 50,185 |
| 20 | *Philadelphia | 27 | 61,047 |
| 30 | *Kansas City | 31 | 58,976 |
| 17 | *Oakland | 19 | 60,480 |
| 20 | Denver | 36 | 73,274 |
| 7 | Dallas | 51 | 57,540 |
| 21 | *New York Giants | 27 | 51,617 |
| 14 | San Diego | 21 | 49,980 |
| 17 | *Denver | 25 | 51,853 |
| 291 | | 408 | 894,417 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 25 | 95 | 50 | 121 | — | 291 |
| Opponents | 48 | 139 | 77 | 144 | — | 408 |

### Attendance

Home 468,416 Away 426,001 Total 894,417
Single game home record, 62,948 (10-29-78)
Single season home record, 487,881 (1979)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jodat | 155 | 632 | 4.1 | 26 | 5 |
| Doornink | 100 | 344 | 3.4 | 22 | 3 |
| Zorn | 44 | 214 | 4.9 | 25 | 1 |
| McCutcheon | 40 | 202 | 5.1 | 32 | 3 |
| Moore | 60 | 202 | 3.4 | 20 | 0 |
| Smith | 23 | 94 | 4.1 | 23 | 0 |
| Brinson | 16 | 57 | 3.6 | 22t | 1 |
| Adkins | 6 | 18 | 3.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Hunter | 9 | 14 | 1.6 | 7 | 0 |
| Walsh | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Largent | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Seattle | 456 | 1783 | 3.9 | 32 | 13 |
| Opponents | 550 | 2067 | 3.8 | 46 | 17 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 1-1 | 6-6 | 8-9 | 4-10 | 1-5 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zorn | 488 | 276 | 56.6 | 3346 | 17 | 20 | 44/341 | 72.4 |
| Adkins | 23 | 10 | 43.5 | 136 | 1 | 3 | 6/51 | 37.7 |
| Krieg | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/6 | — |
| McCutcheon | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Weaver | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Seattle | 517 | 287 | 55.5 | 3494 | 18 | 23 | 51/398 | 69.8 |
| Opponents | 462 | 267 | 57.8 | 3280 | 28 | 23 | 26/170 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Largent | 66 | 1064 | 16.1 | 67t | 6 |
| McCullum | 62 | 874 | 14.1 | 58 | 6 |
| Sawyer | 36 | 410 | 11.4 | 32 | 0 |
| Doornink | 31 | 237 | 7.6 | 16 | 2 |
| Jodat | 26 | 190 | 7.3 | 14 | 1 |
| Moore | 25 | 231 | 9.2 | 34 | 0 |
| Raible | 16 | 232 | 14.5 | 40 | 0 |
| McCutcheon | 8 | 64 | 8.0 | 17 | 1 |
| Smith | 6 | 72 | 12.0 | 19t | 1 |
| Je. Green | 4 | 47 | 11.8 | 19 | 0 |
| Hunter | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 18 | 0 |
| Bell | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Brinson | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Herrera | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Essink | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2t | 1 |
| Seattle | 287 | 3494 | 12.2 | 67t | 18 |
| Opponents | 267 | 3280 | 12.3 | 68t | 28 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown | 6 | 32 | 5.3 | 24 | 0 |
| Harris | 6 | 28 | 4.7 | 15 | 0 |
| Simpson | 3 | 15 | 5.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Butler | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Jackson | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 5 | 0 |
| Justin | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norman | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Webster | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seattle | 23 | 95 | 4.1 | 24 | 0 |
| Opponents | 23 | 170 | 7.4 | 25 | 2 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weaver | 67 | 2798 | 41.8 | 14 | 62 |
| Herrera | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 1 | 29 |
| Seattle | 70 | 2827 | 40.4 | 15 | 62 |
| Opponents | 66 | 2652 | 40.2 | 20 | 60 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 41 | 9 | 349 | 8.5 | 75t | 1 |
| Seattle | 41 | 9 | 349 | 8.5 | 75t | 1 |
| Opponents | 42 | 9 | 476 | 11.3 | 36 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 25 | 585 | 23.4 | 54 | 0 |
| Webster | 21 | 406 | 19.3 | 34 | 0 |
| Je. Green | 15 | 274 | 18.3 | 30 | 0 |
| Hunter | 11 | 213 | 19.4 | 40 | 0 |
| Moore | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Seattle | 73 | 1489 | 20.4 | 54 | 0 |
| Opponents | 64 | 1223 | 19.1 | 46 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herrera | | | | | 33/33 | 20/31 | 93 |
| Jodat | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Largent | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| McCullum | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Doornink | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | | | 30 |
| McCutcheon | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Brinson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Essink | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Je. Green | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Lewis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Smith | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Zorn | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Seattle | 33 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 33/33 | 20/31 | 291 |
| Opponents | 47 | 17 | 28 | 2 | 45/47 | 25/33 | 408 |

## SEATTLE RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Sherman Smith, 1978 | 805 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Jim Zorn, 1980 | 56.6 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Jim Zorn, 1979 | 3661 |
| Passing (TDs) | Jim Zorn, 1979 | 20 |
| Receiving (No.) | Steve Largent, 1978 | 71 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Steve Largent, 1979 | 1237 |
| Interceptions | Autry Beamon, 1977 | 6 |
| | Dave Brown, 1980 | 6 |
| | John Harris, 1980 | 6 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Herman Weaver, 1980 | 41.8 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Will Lewis, 1980 | 8.5 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Al Hunter, 1978 | 24.1 |
| Field Goals | Efren Herrera, 1980 | 20 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | David Sims, 1978 | 15 |
| | Sherman Smith, 1979 | 15 |
| Points | Efren Herrera, 1979 | 100 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Buff, 10/30/77 | 30 |
| Total Points | vs. Buff, 10/30/77 | 56 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Buff, 10/30/77 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Buff, 10/30/77 | 559 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Wash, 9/28/80 | 235 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. NO, 11/18/79 | 391 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. KC, 12/11/77 | 47 |
| | vs. Wash, 9/28/80 | 47 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Phil, 12/12/76 | 49 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Hou, 10/5/80 | 5 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. NYJ, 11/13/77 | 124 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Oak, 10/22/78 | 70 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. KC, 9/30/79 | 15 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1976 | Steve Niehaus, Notre Dame, DT |
| 1977 | Steve August, Tulsa, G |
| 1978 | Keith Simpson, Memphis State, DB |
| 1979 | Many Tuiasosopo, UCLA, DT |
| 1980 | Jacob Green, Texas A&M, DE |
| 1981 | Ken Easley, UCLA, DB |

## SEAHAWKS COACHING HISTORY (29-47-0)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1976-80 | Jack Patera | 29-47-0 |

## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Adkins, Sam | QB | 6-2 | 214 | 5 | 5/21/55 | Van Nuys, Calif. | Wichita State | Woodinville, Wash. | 4 |
| 63 | †Anderson, Fred | DE | 6-4 | 235 | 3 | 10/30/54 | Toppenish, Wash. | Prairie View | Kirkland, Wash. | 7 |
| 76 | August, Steve | T | 6-5 | 254 | 5 | 9/4/54 | Jeannette, Pa. | Tulsa | Redmond, Wash. | 16 |
| 58 | Beeson, Terry | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 5 | 9/19/55 | Coffeyville, Kan. | Kansas | Bothell, Wash. | 16 |
| 82 | Bell, Mark | TE | 6-4 | 235 | 3 | 8/30/57 | Wichita, Kan. | Colorado State | Wichita, Kan. | 16 |
| 68 | Boyd, Dennis | T | 6-6 | 255 | 4 | 1/5/55 | Washington, D.C. | Oregon State | Kirkland, Wash. | 0* |
| 36 | Brinson, Larry | RB | 6-0 | 214 | 5 | 6/6/54 | Opalocka, Fla. | Florida | Gainesville, Fla. | 7 |
| 22 | Brown, Dave | CB | 6-2 | 190 | 7 | 1/16/53 | Akron, Ohio | Michigan | Woodinville, Wash. | 16 |
| 72 | Bullard, Louis | T | 6-6 | 265 | 4 | 5/6/56 | DeSoto, Miss. | Jackson State | Woodinville, Wash. | 16 |
| 53 | Butler, Keith | LB | 6-4 | 225 | 4 | 5/16/56 | Anniston, Ala. | Memphis State | Bothell, Wash. | 16 |
| 67 | Cooke, Bill | DT | 6-5 | 250 | 7 | 2/26/51 | Lowell, Mass. | Massachusetts | Fairfield, Conn. | 16 |
| 57 | Cronan, Peter | LB | 6-2 | 238 | 4 | 1/13/55 | Bourue, Mass. | Boston College | Bellevue, Wash. | 0* |
| 62 | Dion, Terry | DE | 6-6 | 254 | 2 | 11/22/57 | Shelton, Wash. | Oregon | Auburn, Wash. | 9 |
| 33 | Doornink, Dan | FB | 6-3 | 210 | 4 | 2/1/56 | Wapato, Wash. | Washington State | Kirkland, Wash. | 15 |
| 25 | †Dufek, Don | S | 6-0 | 195 | 5 | 4/28/54 | Ann Arbor, Mich. | Michigan | Bellevue, Wash. | 8 |
| 64 | Essink, Ron | T | 6-6 | 246 | 2 | 7/30/58 | Zeeland, Mich. | Grand Valley State | Zeeland, Mich. | 16 |
| 79 | Green, Jacob | DE | 6-3 | 247 | 2 | 1/21/57 | Pasadena, Tex. | Texas A&M | Houston, Tex. | 14 |
| 77 | Gregory, Bill | DE | 6-5 | 260 | 11 | 12/14/49 | Galveston, Tex. | Wisconsin | Bellevue, Wash. | 14 |
| 75 | Hardy, Robert | DT | 6-2 | 250 | 3 | 7/3/56 | Tulsa, Okla. | Jackson State | Bellevue, Wash. | 16 |
| 44 | Harris, John | S | 6-2 | 200 | 4 | 6/13/56 | Ft. Benning, Ga. | Arizona State | Woodinville, Wash. | 16 |
| 1 | Herrera, Efren | K | 5-9 | 190 | 7 | 7/30/51 | Guadalajara, Mex. | UCLA | Bellevue, Wash. | 16 |
| 73 | Hines, Andre | T | 6-6 | 275 | 2 | 2/28/58 | Oakland, Calif. | Stanford | Issaquah, Wash. | 9 |
| 24 | Hunter, Al | FB | 5-11 | 195 | 5 | 2/21/55 | Greenville, N.C. | Notre Dame | Redmond, Wash. | 9 |
| 55 | Jackson, Michael | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 3 | 7/15/57 | Pasco, Wash. | Washington | Redmond, Wash. | 15 |
| 43 | Jodat, Jim | FB | 5-11 | 213 | 5 | 3/3/54 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Carthage | Huntington Beach, Calif. | 16 |
| 26 | Justin, Kerry | CB | 5-11 | 175 | 4 | 5/3/55 | New Orleans, La. | Oregon State | Kirkland, Wash. | 11 |
| 17 | Krieg, Dave | QB | 6-1 | 185 | 2 | 10/20/58 | Iola, Wis. | Milton, Wis. | Rothschild, Wis. | 1 |
| 54 | Kuehn, Art | C | 6-3 | 255 | 6 | 2/21/53 | Victoria, B.C. | UCLA | Woodinville, Wash. | 16 |
| 80 | Largent, Steve | WR | 5-11 | 184 | 6 | 9/28/54 | Tulsa, Okla. | Tulsa | Woodinville, Wash. | 16 |
| 41 | Lewis, Will | CB | 5-9 | 185 | 2 | 1/16/58 | Quakertown, Pa. | Millersville State | Bellevue, Wash. | 16 |
| 61 | †Lynch, Tom | G | 6-5 | 260 | 5 | 5/24/55 | Chicago, Ill. | Boston College | Kirkland, Wash. | 16 |
| 84 | McCullum, Sam | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 8 | 11/30/52 | McComb, Miss. | Montana State | Bellevue, Wash. | 16 |
| 30 | †McCutcheon, Lawrence | RB | 6-1 | 205 | 10 | 6/2/50 | Greenville, Tex. | Colorado State | Plainview, Tex. | 15* |
| 21 | Minor, Vic | S | 6-0 | 198 | 2 | 11/28/58 | Shreveport, La. | Northeast Louisiana | Bellevue, Wash. | 16 |
| 32 | Moore, Jeff | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 3 | 8/20/56 | Kosciusko, Miss. | Jackson State | Kosciusko, Miss. | 14 |
| 16 | Myer, Steve | QB | 6-2 | 200 | 5 | 7/17/54 | Covina, Calif. | New Mexico | Kirkland, Wash. | 0* |
| 78 | †Newton, Bob | G | 6-5 | 260 | 11 | 8/16/49 | Pomona, Calif. | Nebraska | Woodinville, Wash. | 16 |
| 52 | Norman, Joe | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 3 | 10/15/56 | Millersburg, Ohio | Indiana | Bellevue, Wash. | 16 |
| 88 | Peets, Brian | TE | 6-4 | 225 | 3 | 11/15/56 | Stockton, Calif. | Pacific | Redmond, Wash. | 0* |
| 83 | Raible, Steve | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 6 | 6/2/54 | Louisville, Ky. | Georgia Tech | Kirkland, Wash. | 16 |
| 59 | Rennaker, Terry | LB | 6-6 | 225 | 2 | 5/1/58 | Newport, R.I. | Stanford | Bothell, Wash. | 15 |
| 81 | †Sawyer, John | TE | 6-2 | 230 | 6 | 7/26/53 | Baker, La. | Southern Mississippi | Woodinville, Wash. | 16 |
| 70 | †Sevy, Jeff | T | 6-5 | 260 | 7 | 10/24/52 | Palo Alto, Calif. | California | Monte Vista, Calif. | 15 |
| 42 | Simpson, Keith | S | 6-1 | 195 | 4 | 3/9/56 | Memphis, Tenn. | Memphis State | Kirkland, Wash. | 16 |
| 47 | Smith, Sherman | RB | 6-4 | 225 | 6 | 11/1/54 | Youngstown, Ohio | Miami, Ohio | Woodinville, Wash. | 3 |
| 74 | Tuiasosopo, Manu | DT | 6-3 | 252 | 3 | 8/30/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | UCLA | Woodinville, Wash. | 16 |
| 56 | Walker, Tim | LB | 6-1 | 230 | 2 | 5/12/58 | Hartford, Conn. | Savannah State | Warner Robins, Ga. | 16 |
| 34 | Walsh, Jim | FB | 5-11 | 220 | 2 | 12/17/56 | Burlingame, Calif. | San Jose State | Belmont, Calif. | 4 |
| 18 | †Weaver, Herman | P | 6-4 | 210 | 12 | 11/17/48 | Villa Rica, Ga. | Tennessee | Issaquah, Wash. | 16 |
|  | West, Jeff | P | 6-2 | 210 | 6 | 4/6/53 | Ravenna, Ohio | Cincinnati | Carlsbad, Calif. | 0* |
| 51 | Yarno, John | C | 6-5 | 251 | 5 | 12/17/54 | Spokane, Wash. | Idaho | Redmond, Wash. | 15 |
| 10 | Zorn, Jim | QB | 6-2 | 200 | 6 | 5/10/53 | Whittier, Calif. | Cal Poly-Pomona | Mercer Island, Wash. | 16 |

*Boyd, Cronan, Myer, Peets missed '80 season due to injuries; McCutcheon played 7 games with Denver, 8 with Seattle; West last active with San Diego in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Also played with Seahawks in '80—WR Jessie Green (11 games), CB Cornell Webster (8).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Jack Patera

**Pro Career:** Starts sixth season as head coach at Seattle. Piloted Seahawks to identical 9-7 records in 1978 and 1979. The 1978 record was best ever by a third year expansion team. Spent 13 years as a pro assistant prior to being named Seattle head coach, coaching the defensive line with Los Angeles Rams 1963-66, New York Giants 1967-68, and Minnesota Vikings 1969-75. Pro guard with Baltimore Colts 1955-57, middle guard Chicago Cardinals 1958-59, and linebacker Dallas Cowboys 1960-61. Pro record: 29-47.

**Background:** Played for University of Oregon 1951-54 (All Pacific Coast Conference 1954), East-West Shrine game, Hula Bowl, College All-Star Game.

**Personal:** Born August 1, 1933, Bismarck, N.D. Jack and his wife, Susan, live on Mercer Island, Wash., with their four children—Beth, John, Mary, and Michael.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Jack Christiansen,** defensive backfield; born December 20, 1928, Sublett, Kan., lives in Seattle. Defensive halfback Colorado State 1948-50. Pro defensive back Detroit Lions 1951-58. College coach: Stanford 1968-76 (head coach 1972-76). Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1959-67 (head coach 1963-67), Kansas City Chiefs 1977, fourth year with Seahawks.

**Andy MacDonald,** running backs; born January 2, 1930, Flint, Mich., lives in Bellevue, Wash. Quarterback Central Michigan 1950-51. No pro playing experience. College coach: Iowa 1961-64, Northern Arizona 1965-68, Tulsa 1969, Colorado State 1970-71, Michigan State 1973-75. Pro coach: Seahawks since 1976.

**Jim Mora,** defensive line; born May 24, 1935, Los Angeles, Calif., lives in Seattle. End Occidental 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Occidental 1960-66 (head coach 1964-66), Stanford 1967, Colorado 1968-73, UCLA 1974, Washington 1975-77. Pro coach: Fourth year with Seahawks.

**Howard Mudd,** offensive line; born February 10, 1942, Midland, Mich., lives in Seattle. Guard Hillsdale 1961-64. Pro guard San Francisco 49ers 1965-69, Chicago Bears 1970-71. College coach: California 1972-73. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1974-76, San Francisco 49ers 1977, fourth year with Seahawks.

**Jerry Rhome,** offensive coach/quarterbacks-receivers; born March 6, 1942, Dallas, Tex., lives in Seattle. Quarterback Southern Methodist 1960-61, Tulsa 1963-64. Pro quarterback Dallas Cowboys 1965-68, Cleveland Browns 1969, Houston Oilers 1970, Los Angeles Rams 1971-72. College coach: Tulsa 1973-75. Pro coach: Seahawks since 1976.

**Jackie Simpson,** defensive coach-linebackers; born August 20, 1937, Corinth, Miss., lives in Seattle. Guard-linebacker Mississippi 1954-57. Pro linebacker Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1958-61, Denver Broncos 1961, Oakland Raiders 1962-64, Winnipeg Bombers (CFL) 1965. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1967-71, 1974-80, Houston Oilers 1972, St. Louis Cardinals 1973, first year with Seahawks.

**Rusty Tillman,** special teams; born February 27, 1948, Beloit, Wis., lives in Seattle. Linebacker Northern Arizona 1967-69. Pro linebacker Washington Redskins 1970-77. Pro coach: Third year with Seahawks.

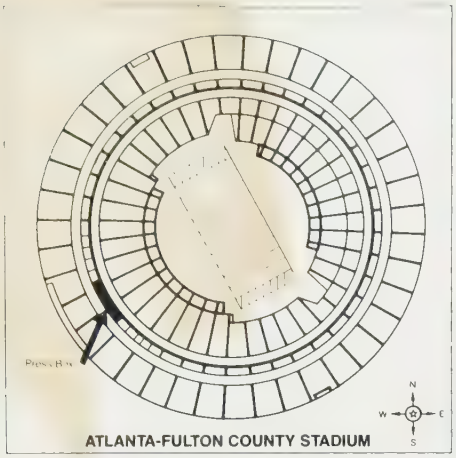
## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, Mike (1) | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 6/5/56 | Soap Lake, Wash. | Washington State | Bellevue, Wash. | FA |
| Alvarez, Wilson | K | 6-0 | 165 | 3/22/57 | Santa Cruz, Bolivia | Southeast Louisiana | Hammond, La. | FA |
| Anthony, Benny | TE | 6-7 | 226 | 8/3/58 | Bainbridge, Ga. | Auburn | Bainbridge, Ga. | FA |
| Babb, Mike | P | 6-2 | 170 | 3/21/59 | Eugene, Ore. | Oregon | Eugene, Ore. | FA |
| Bailey, Edwin | G | 6-4 | 255 | 5/15/59 | Savannah, Ga. | South Carolina State | Savannah, Ga. | D5 |
| Baker, Kim | LB | 6-3 | 219 | 8/25/58 | Miller, S.D. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | FA |
| Bayle, David | TE | 6-4 | 221 | 2/16/59 | New Orleans, La. | Washington | San Marino, Calif. | FA |
| Bednarek, Jeff | DT | 6-4 | 252 | 6/12/58 | Trenton, Mich. | Pacific | Bloomingdale, Wash. | D12 |
| Boomhower, Dan | RB | 6-2 | 222 | 8/19/59 | Spokane, Wash. | Kearney State | Cheyenne, Wyo. | FA |
| Boschma, Dave | S | 6-0 | 190 | 1/16/60 | Lemon Grove, Calif. | Linfield | Hillsboro, Ore. | FA |
| Buono, Chris | S | 6-0 | 185 | 11/6/59 | Massapequa, N.Y. | Furman | Orlando, Fla. | FA |
| Chauza, Bob | T | 6-6 | 255 | 6/16/59 | Axtell, Kan. | NW Missouri State | Maryville, Mo. | FA |
| Collins, Mickey | RB | 5-10 | 185 | 5/14/59 | Okmulgee, Okla. | Wichita State | Tulsa, Okla. | FA |
| Cosgrove, Jack (1) | C | 6-3 | 245 | 6/22/58 | Stockton, Calif. | Pacific | Bellevue, Wash. | D8 ('80) |
| Danenhauer, Bob | LB | 6-2 | 215 | 10/9/59 | Concordia, Kan. | Nebraska-Omaha | Omaha, Neb. | FA |
| Dawson, Ken | RB | 6-1 | 194 | 2/2/58 | Brunswick, Ga. | Savannah State | Brunswick, Ga. | D10 |
| Dedrick, Thomas | DT | 6-6 | 238 | 9/6/58 | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | Morris Brown | Soayerville, Ala. | FA |
| Dudley, Steve (1) | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 2/5/57 | Biloxi, Miss. | Eastern Oregon | Santa Barbara, Calif. | FA |
| Dugan, Bill | G | 6-4 | 271 | 6/5/59 | Hornell, N.Y. | Penn State | Hornell, N.Y. | D3 |
| Durham, Steve | DE | 6-5 | 258 | 10/11/58 | Greer, S.C. | Clemson | Greer, S.C. | D6 |
| Easley, Kenny | S | 6-3 | 206 | 1/15/59 | Chesapeake, Va. | UCLA | Chesapeake, Va. | D1 |
| Elion, Kolas | WR | 5-11 | 196 | 1/10/58 | Memphis, Tenn. | Middle Tennessee | Memphis, Tenn. | FA |
| Ena, Tali (1) | RB | 6-0 | 192 | 12/25/57 | American Samoa | Washington State | San Francisco, Calif. | D11 ('80) |
| Fenn, Bill | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 5/13/57 | Orlando, Fla. | Illinois State | Eatonville, Fla. | FA |
| Flones, Brian | LB | 6-1 | 228 | 9/1/59 | Mt. Vernon, Wash. | Washington State | Sedro Woolley, Wash. | FA |
| Gaines, Greg | S | 6-3 | 202 | 10/16/58 | Martinsville, Va. | Tennessee | Old Hickory, Tenn. | FA |
| Goss, Wilbert | LB | 6-3 | 225 | 8/19/57 | Bainbridge, Ga. | Lincoln | Riviera Beach, Fla. | FA |
| Graham, Andy | K | 6-0 | 185 | 9/30/58 | Wadsworth, Ohio | Akron | Wadsworth, Ohio | FA |
| Griffiths, Steve | LB | 6-5 | 231 | 12/24/59 | Utica, N.Y. | Penn State | Utica, N.Y. | FA |
| Hinton, Heyward | S | 5-11 | 196 | 1/28/59 | Columbia, S.C. | Presbyterian | Columbia, S.C. | FA |
| Hughes, David | FB | 6-0 | 220 | 6/1/59 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Boise State | Kailua, Hawaii | D2 |
| Jacobs, Daniel (1) | DE | 6-6 | 265 | 4/24/58 | Durham, N.C. | Winston-Salem State | Durham, N.C. | D5b ('80) |
| Johns, Paul | WR | 5-11 | 170 | 11/14/58 | Waco, Tex. | Tulsa | Wichita Falls, Tex. | FA |
| Johnson, Gary | P | 5-11 | 190 | 2/8/58 | Harrodsburg, Ky. | Kentucky State | Lexington, Ky. | FA |
| Johnson, Greg | S | 6-1 | 188 | 10/10/58 | Houston, Tex. | Oklahoma State | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Johnson, Ron | WR | 6-3 | 180 | 9/21/58 | Monterey, Calif. | Long Beach State | Monterey, Calif. | D7 |
| King, Leroy (1) | FB | 6-2 | 215 | 3/11/57 | Weimer, Tex. | Texas | Weimer, Tex. | FA |
| Kirk, Danny | LB | 6-3 | 230 | 12/12/58 | Marlin, Tex. | East Texas State | Marlin, Tex. | FA |
| Lane, Eric | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 1/6/59 | Oakland, Calif. | Brigham Young | Hayward, Calif. | D8 |
| Laubenthal, Al | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 3/18/59 | Lima, Ohio | Dayton | Ottawa, Ohio | FA |
| Lewis, Glenn | RB | 6-1 | 210 | 10/28/57 | Minneapolis, Minn. | Minnesota | Edina, Minn. | FA |
| Mathews, Jamey | G | 6-2 | 251 | 9/15/58 | Portland, Ore. | Oregon | Portland, Ore. | FA |
| Matthews, Jim | DT | 6-3 | 267 | 6/20/58 | Memphis, Tenn. | Pittsburg State | Overland Park, Kan. | FA |
| McGrath, Mark (1) | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 12/17/57 | San Diego, Calif. | Montana State | Seattle, Wash. | FA |
| Miller, Gary | G | 6-1 | 255 | 1/12/57 | Hartford, Conn. | Virginia Union | Seattle, Wash. | FA |
| Mollica, Dave | S | 6-1 | 187 | 6/17/59 | Newport Beach, Calif. | Southern Utah | Costa Mesa, Calif. | FA |
| Newman, Don | S | 6-1 | 190 | 11/22/57 | New Orleans, La. | Idaho | New Orleans, La. | FA |
| Olander, Lance | RB | 6-0 | 204 | 5/19/59 | Des Moines, Iowa | Colorado | Boulder, Colo. | D11 |
| Phillips, Scott | WR | 6-2 | 185 | 11/11/58 | Provo, Utah | Brigham Young | Provo, Utah | D4 |
| Postell, Jeffrey | WR | 6-3 | 180 | 11/12/58 | Washington, D.C. | Morehouse | Washington, D.C. | FA |
| Rowell, Gene | DT | 6-3 | 265 | 2/15/58 | San Diego, Calif. | Dubuque | Fennimore, Wis. | FA |
| Scambray, Scott | TE | 6-2 | 220 | 9/21/59 | Fresno, Calif. | Fresno State | Fresno, Calif. | FA |
| Scovill, Brad | TE | 6-3 | 224 | 5/26/59 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Penn State | Reading, Pa. | D7a |
| Stone, Jim | RB | 6-1 | 198 | 11/18/58 | New Orleans, La. | Notre Dame | Renton, Wash. | D9 |
| Sydney, Harry | FB | 6-0 | 215 | 6/26/59 | Petersburg, Va. | Kansas | Fayetteville, N.C. | FA |
| Sykes, Greg | T | 6-6 | 243 | 10/30/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Washington State | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Thompson, Ken | WR | 6-2 | 170 | 12/6/58 | Snyder, Tex. | Utah State | Vallejo, Calif. | FA |
| Tice, Mike | QB | 6-7 | 235 | 2/2/59 | Bayshore, N.Y. | Maryland | East Islip, N.Y. | FA |
| Umphrey, Woody | P | 6-0 | 176 | 10/5/58 | Kankakee, Ill. | Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | FA |
| Whatley, Jim | WR | 6-0 | 172 | 5/7/59 | Birmingham, Ala. | Washington State | Barrington, Ill. | D9 |
| Wells, Joe | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 4/26/59 | Phoenix, Ariz. | Southern Utah | Cedar City, Utah | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES

# 1981 National Football Conference




# Atlanta Falcons

## National Football Conference
## Western Division

**Team Colors:** Red, Black, White, and Silver

**Suwanee Road at I-85**
**Suwanee, Georgia 30174**
**Telephone: (404) 588-1111**

### Club Officials

Chairman of the Board: Rankin M. Smith, Sr.
President: Rankin Smith, Jr.
General Manager: Eddie LeBaron
Assistant General Manager: Curt Mosher
Director of Player Personnel: Tom Braatz
Director of Pro Personnel: Bill Jobko
Scouts: Bob Cegelski, John Jelacic, Bob Riggle, Bill Striegel
Ticket Manager: Bill Brokaw
Assistant Ticket Manager: Ken Grantham
Public Relations Director: Charlie Dayton
Head Trainer: Jerry Rhea
Assistant Trainer: J.L. Shoop
Equipment Manager: Whitey Zimmerman
Assistant Equipment Manager: Horace Daniel

**Stadium:** Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium •
**Capacity:** 60,748
521 Capitol Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Camp:** Suwanee Road at I-85
Suwanee, Georgia 30174

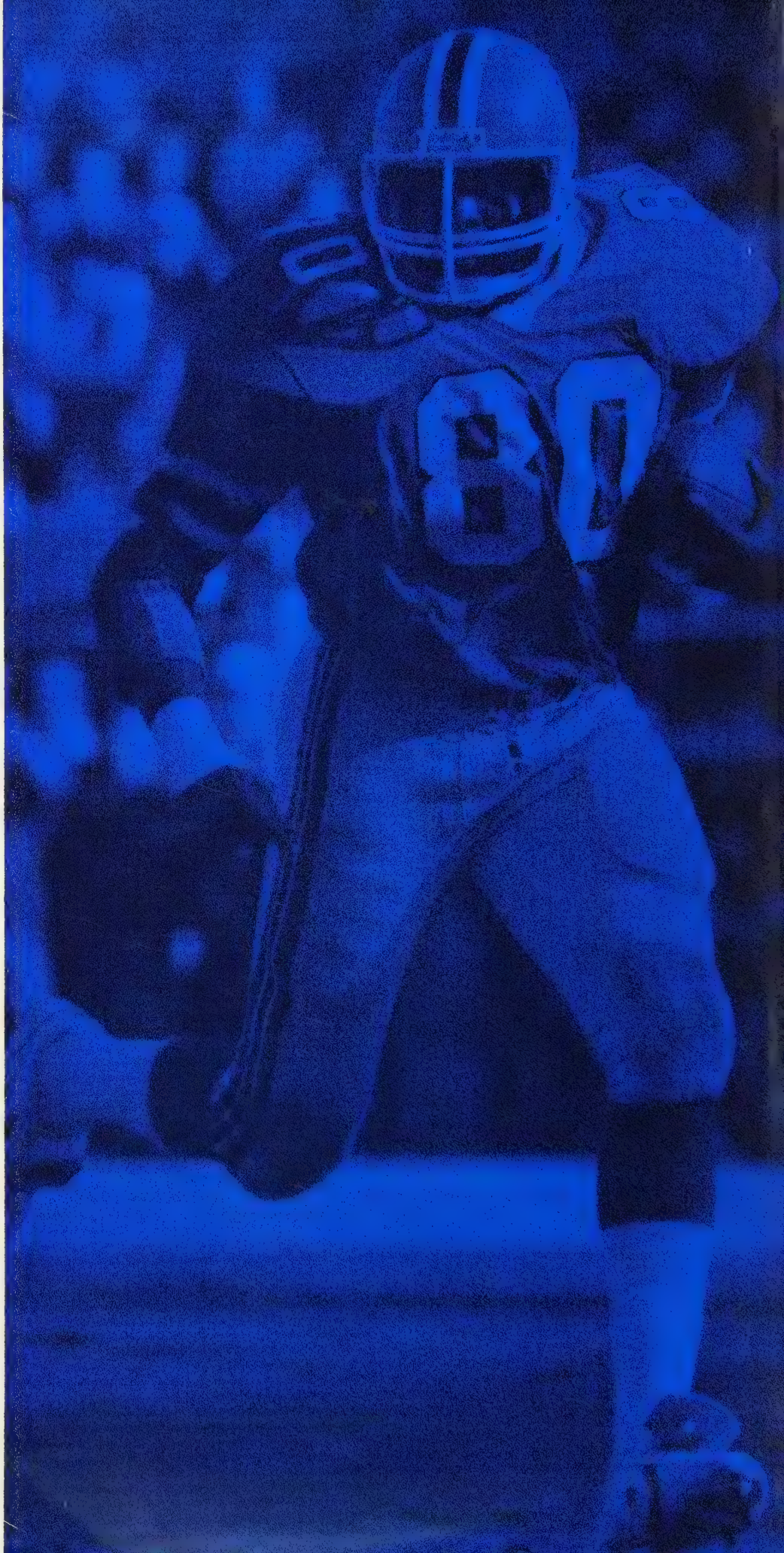
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 1 | vs. Cleveland at Canton, OH (HOF) | 3:30 |
| Aug. 8 | at Oakland | 6:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **New York Jets** | 7:00 |
| Aug. 22 | at Minnesota | 8:00 |
| Aug. 28 | **Tampa Bay** | 8:30 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **New Orleans** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **San Francisco** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Oct. 5 | at Philadelphia (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Los Angeles** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **St. Louis** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **New York Giants** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Pittsburgh** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 23 | **Minnesota** (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at Houston | 3:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at Tampa Bay | 4:00 |
| Dec. 14 | at Los Angeles (Monday) | 6:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **Cincinnati** | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Atlanta | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 336 | 298 |
| Rushing | 145 | 100 |
| Passing | 166 | 175 |
| Penalty | 25 | 23 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 87/222 | 91/235 |
| Third Down Percentage | 39.2 | 38.7 |
| Total Net Yards | 5649 | 5264 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1061 | 1051 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 353.1 | 329.0 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2405 | 1670 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 559 | 441 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 150.3 | 104.4 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3244 | 3594 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 35/324 | 46/396 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3568 | 3990 |
| Attempts/Completions | 467/259 | 564/333 |
| Percent Completed | 55.5 | 59.0 |
| Had Intercepted | 17 | 26 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 202.8 | 224.6 |
| Punts/Avg. | 79/39.1 | 85/41.3 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 53/10.1 | 36/6.7 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 53/18.1 | 73/21.6 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 26/12.0 | 17/8.4 |
| Penalties/Yards | 91/861 | 101/919 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 32/9 | 33/16 |
| Total Points | 405 | 272 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 25.3 | 17.0 |
| Touchdowns | 50 | 32 |
| Rushing | 15 | 8 |
| Passing | 31 | 24 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 4 | 0 |
| Field Goals | 19/27 | 16/25 |
| Conversions | 46/49 | 30/32 |
| Safeties | 1 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (1-3)

| Atlanta | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Seattle | 14 |
| 14 | Pittsburgh | 17 |
| 9 | San Diego | 17 |
| 51 | Baltimore | 35 |
| 84 | | 83 |

### Regular Season (12-4)

| Atlanta | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Minnesota | 24 | 44,773 |
| 37 | New England | 21 | 48,321 |
| 17 | *Miami | 20 | 55,479 |
| 20 | San Francisco | 17 | 56,518 |
| 43 | *Detroit | 28 | 57,652 |
| 7 | *New York Jets | 14 | 57,458 |
| 41 | New Orleans | 14 | 62,651 |
| 13 | *Los Angeles | 10 | 57,401 |
| 30 | Buffalo | 14 | 57,959 |
| 33 | St. Louis (OT) | 27 | 48,662 |
| 31 | *New Orleans | 13 | 53,871 |
| 28 | *Chicago | 17 | 49,164 |
| 10 | *Washington | 6 | 55,665 |
| 20 | Philadelphia | 17 | 70,205 |
| 35 | *San Francisco | 10 | 55,767 |
| 17 | Los Angeles (OT) | 20 | 62,469 |
| 405 | | 272 | 894,015 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 76 | 92 | 102 | 129 | 6 | — | 405 |
| Opponents | 75 | 74 | 38 | 82 | 3 | — | 272 |

### Attendance

Home 442,457 Away 451,558 Total 894,015
Single game home record, 59,257 (10-30-77)
Single season home record, 442,457 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews | 265 | 1308 | 4.9 | 33 | 4 |
| Cain | 235 | 914 | 3.9 | 37 | 8 |
| Mayberry | 18 | 88 | 4.9 | 24 | 0 |
| Strong | 6 | 42 | 7.0 | 21t | 1 |
| Bartkowski | 25 | 35 | 1.4 | 11 | 2 |
| James | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Anderson | 6 | 5 | 0.8 | 8 | 0 |
| Francis | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Miller | 2 | −2 | −1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Atlanta | 559 | 2405 | 4.3 | 37 | 15 |
| Opponents | 441 | 1670 | 3.8 | 40 | 8 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 2-2 | 8-8 | 4-7 | 4-8 | 1-2 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bartkowski | 463 | 257 | 55.5 | 3544 | 31 | 16 | 35/324 | 88.0 |
| James | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | — |
| Moroski | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Atlanta | 467 | 259 | 55.5 | 3568 | 31 | 17 | 35/324 | 87.2 |
| Opponents | 564 | 333 | 59.0 | 3990 | 24 | 26 | 46/396 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jenkins | 57 | 1026 | 18.0 | 57 | 6 |
| Francis | 54 | 862 | 16.0 | 81t | 7 |
| Andrews | 51 | 456 | 8.9 | 26 | 1 |
| J. Miller | 46 | 584 | 12.7 | 36 | 9 |
| Cain | 24 | 223 | 9.3 | 30 | 1 |
| Jackson | 23 | 412 | 17.9 | 54t | 7 |
| Mayberry | 3 | 1 | 0.3 | 6 | 0 |
| Mikeska | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Atlanta | 259 | 3568 | 13.8 | 81t | 31 |
| Opponents | 333 | 3990 | 12.0 | 93t | 24 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richardson | 7 | 139 | 19.9 | 52 | 0 |
| Johnson | 4 | 49 | 12.3 | 33 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 3 | 37 | 12.3 | 37 | 0 |
| Curry | 3 | 13 | 4.3 | 9 | 0 |
| Williams | 2 | 55 | 27.5 | 32 | 0 |
| Glazebrook | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Pridemore | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Laughlin | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Yeates | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Jones | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Atlanta | 26 | 313 | 12.0 | 52 | 0 |
| Opponents | 17 | 143 | 8.4 | 30 | 0 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James | 79 | 3087 | 39.1 | 25 | 59 |
| Atlanta | 79 | 3087 | 39.1 | 25 | 59 |
| Opponents | 85 | 3512 | 41.3 | 15 | 65 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 23 | 5 | 281 | 12.2 | 56 | 0 |
| R. Smith | 27 | 4 | 262 | 9.7 | 25 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 3 | 0 | −7 | −2.3 | 6 | 0 |
| Glazebrook | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| Atlanta | 53 | 10 | 536 | 10.1 | 56 | 0 |
| Opponents | 36 | 18 | 240 | 6.7 | 64 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Smith | 25 | 512 | 20.5 | 35 | 0 |
| Strong | 10 | 168 | 16.8 | 31 | 0 |
| Anderson | 7 | 97 | 13.9 | 23 | 0 |
| Jackson | 3 | 70 | 23.3 | 36 | 0 |
| M. Smith | 3 | 58 | 19.3 | 26 | 0 |
| Pridemore | 3 | 39 | 13.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Fields | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Daykin | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Atlanta | 53 | 958 | 18.1 | 36 | 0 |
| Opponents | 73 | 1579 | 21.6 | 87 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazzetti | | | | | 46/49 | 19/27 | 103 |
| Cain | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | | | 54 |
| J. Miller | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | | | 54 |
| Francis | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Jackson | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Jenkins | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Andrews | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Bartkowski | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Williams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | (Safety) | | 8 |
| Curry | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Reed | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Richardson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Strong | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Atlanta | 50 | 15 | 31 | 4 | 46/49 | 19/27 | 405 |
| Opponents | 32 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 30/32 | 16/25 | 272 |

## ATLANTA RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | William Andrews, 1980 | 1308 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Bob Berry, 1971 | 60.2 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Steve Bartkowski, 1980 | 3544 |
| Passing (TDs) | Steve Bartkowski, 1980 | 31 |
| Receiving (No.) | Wallace Francis, 1979 | 74 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Alfred Jenkins, 1980 | 1025 |
| Interceptions | Rolland Lawrence, 1975 | 9 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Billy Lothridge, 1968 | 44.3 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Gerald Tinker, 1974 | 13.9 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Dennis Pearson, 1978 | 26.5 |
| Field Goals | Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973 | 26 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Eddie Ray, 1973 | 11 |
| Points | Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973 | 112 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. NO, 9/2/79 | 35 |
| Total Points | vs. NO, 9/16/73 | 62 |
| Touchdowns | vs. NO, 9/16/73 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. StL, 11/9/80 | 563 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. LA, 10/1/72 | 297 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. SF, 12/14/75 | 362 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. TB, 11/27/77 | 58 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. StL, 11/9/80 | 47 |
| Interceptions by | vs. LA, 10/1/72 | 6 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. TB, 11/27/77 | 78 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. NO, 10/19/80 | 36 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. StL, 12/9/73 | 9 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1966 | Tommy Nobis, Texas, LB |
| 1967 | Leo Carroll, San Diego State, DE (2) |
| 1968 | Claude Humphrey, Tennessee State, DE |
| 1969 | George Kunz, Notre Dame, T |
| 1970 | John Small, Citadel, LB |
| 1971 | Joe Profit, N. E. Louisiana, RB |
| 1972 | Clarence Ellis, Notre Dame, DB |
| 1973 | Greg Marx, Notre Dame, DT (2) |
| 1974 | Gerald Tinker, Kent State, WR (2) |
| 1975 | Steve Bartkowski, California, QB |
| 1976 | Bubba Bean, Texas A&M, RB |
| 1977 | Warren Bryant, Kentucky, T |
| 1978 | Mike Kenn, Michigan, T |
| 1979 | Don Smith, Miami, DE |
| 1980 | Junior Miller, Nebraska, TE |
| 1981 | Bobby Butler, Florida State, DB |

## FALCONS COACHING HISTORY

### (85-130-4)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1966-68 | Norb Hecker* | 4-26-1 |
| 1968-74 | Norm Van Brocklin** | 37-49-3 |
| 1974-76 | Marion Campbell*** | 6-19-0 |
| 1976 | Pat Peppler | 3-6-0 |
| 1977-80 | Leeman Bennett | 35-30-0 |

*Released after three games in 1968
**Released after eight games in 1974
***Released after five games in 1976

## ATLANTA FALCONS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33 | Anderson, Anthony | RB | 6-0 | 197 | 3 | 9/26/56 | Wilmington, Del. | Temple | Wilmington, Del. | 16 |
| 31 | Andrews, William | RB | 6-0 | 200 | 3 | 12/25/55 | Thomasville, Ga. | Auburn | Norcross, Ga. | 16 |
| 10 | Bartkowski, Steve | QB | 6-4 | 213 | 7 | 11/12/52 | Des Moines, Iowa | California | Cumming, Ga. | 16 |
| 44 | Bean, Bubba | RB | 5-11 | 195 | 4 | 1/26/54 | Kirbyville, Tex. | Texas A&M | Kirbyville, Tex | 0* |
| 66 | Bryant, Warren | T | 6-6 | 270 | 5 | 11/11/55 | Miami, Fla. | Kentucky | Roswell, Ga. | 16 |
| 38 | Byas, Rick | CB | 5-9 | 180 | 8 | 10/19/50 | Detroit, Mich. | Wayne State | Detroit, Mich. | 15 |
| 21 | Cain, Lynn | RB | 6-1 | 205 | 3 | 10/16/55 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern California | Atlanta, Ga. | 16 |
| 53 | Correal, Chuck | C | 6-3 | 247 | 3 | 5/17/56 | Uniontown, Pa. | Penn. State | Norcross, Ga. | 16 |
| 50 | Curry, Buddy | LB | 6-3 | 221 | 2 | 6/4/58 | Danville, Va. | North Carolina | Danville, Va. | 16 |
| 55 | Daykin, Tony | LB | 6-1 | 215 | 5 | 5/13/55 | Taipei, Taiwan | Georgia Tech | Roswell, Ga. | 16 |
| 32 | Easterling, Ray | S | 6-0 | 192 | 8 | 9/3/49 | Richmond, Va. | Richmond | Richmond, Va. | 0* |
| 74 | Faumuina, Wilson | DT | 6-5 | 275 | 5 | 8/11/54 | San Francisco, Calif. | San Jose State | Los Angeles, Calif. | 14 |
| 77 | Fields, Edgar | DT | 6-2 | 255 | 5 | 3/10/54 | Austin, Tex. | Texas A&M | Roswell, Ga. | 14 |
| 9 | Fortner, Larry | QB | 6-4 | 212 | 2 | 12/24/55 | Lorain, Ohio | Miami, Ohio | Lorain, Ohio | 0* |
| 89 | Francis, Wallace | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 9 | 11/7/51 | Franklin, La. | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Marietta, Ga. | 16 |
| 36 | Glazebrook, Bob | S | 6-1 | 200 | 4 | 3/7/56 | Fresno, Calif. | Florida | Lawrenceville, Ga. | 16 |
| 63 | Herman, Chuck | G | 6-3 | 250 | 2 | 10/7/58 | Little Rock, Ark. | Arkansas | Little Rock, Ark. | 2 |
| 64 | Howell, Pat | G | 6-5 | 253 | 3 | 3/12/57 | Fresno, Calif. | Southern California | Clovis, Calif. | 5 |
| 85 | Jackson, Alfred | WR | 5-11 | 176 | 4 | 8/3/55 | Cameron, Tex. | Texas | Austin, Tex. | 16 |
| 6 | James, John | P | 6-3 | 200 | 10 | 1/21/49 | Panama City, Fla. | Florida | Gainesville, Fla. | 16 |
| 84 | Jenkins, Alfred | WR | 5-10 | 172 | 7 | 1/25/52 | Hogansville, Ga. | Morris Brown | College Park, Ga. | 16 |
| 37 | Johnson, Kenny | S | 5-10 | 176 | 2 | 1/7/58 | Moss Point, Miss. | Mississippi State | Moss Point, Miss. | 16 |
| 20 | Jones, Earl | CB | 6-0 | 178 | 2 | 7/19/57 | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | Norfolk State | Norfolk, Va. | 16 |
| 14 | Jones, June | QB | 6-4 | 200 | 4 | 2/19/53 | Portland, Ore. | Portland State | Cumming, Ga. | 0* |
| 78 | Kenn, Mike | T | 6-6 | 257 | 4 | 2/9/56 | Evanston, Ill. | Michigan | Roswell, Ga. | 16 |
| 54 | Kuykendall, Fulton | LB | 6-5 | 225 | 7 | 6/10/53 | Coronado, Calif. | UCLA | Roswell, Ga. | 10 |
| 51 | Laughlin, Jim | LB | 6-0 | 212 | 2 | 7/5/58 | Lyndhurst, Ohio | Ohio State | Lyndhurst, Ohio | 16 |
| 22 | Lawrence, Rolland | CB | 5-10 | 179 | 9 | 3/24/51 | Franklin, Pa. | Tabor | Franklin, Pa. | 16 |
| 39 | Mayberry, James | RB | 5-11 | 210 | 3 | 11/5/57 | Amarillo, Tex. | Colorado | Decatur, Ga. | 16 |
| 4 | Mazzetti, Tim | K | 6-1 | 175 | 4 | 2/1/56 | Old Greenwich, Conn. | Pennsylvania | Lawrenceville, Ga. | 16 |
| 52 | McClain, Dewey | LB | 6-3 | 236 | 6 | 4/25/54 | Okmulgee, Okla. | East Central Oklahoma | Lawrenceville, Ga. | 15 |
| 73 | McKinnely, Phil | T | 6-4 | 248 | 6 | 7/8/54 | Berkeley, Calif. | UCLA | Norcross, Ga. | 7 |
| 75 | Merrow, Jeff | DE | 6-4 | 230 | 7 | 7/11/53 | Akron, Ohio | West Virginia | Buford, Ga. | 16 |
| 87 | Mikeska, Russ | TE | 6-3 | 225 | 3 | 9/10/55 | Temple, Tex. | Texas A&M | Temple, Tex. | 16 |
| 80 | Miller, Junior | TE | 6-4 | 235 | 2 | 11/26/57 | Midland, Tex. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | 16 |
| 15 | Moroski, Mike | QB | 6-4 | 200 | 3 | 9/4/57 | Novato, Calif. | Cal-Davis | Cumming, Ga. | 3 |
| 81 | Pearson, Dennis | WR | 5-11 | 177 | 3 | 2/9/55 | Seaside, Calif. | San Diego State | Seaside, Calif. | 0* |
| 59 | Pennywell, Robert | LB | 6-1 | 222 | 6 | 11/6/54 | Shreveport, La. | Grambling | Alpharetta, Ga. | 16 |
| 27 | Pridemore, Tom | S | 5-10 | 186 | 4 | 4/29/56 | Ansted, W. Va. | West Virginia | Ansted, W. Va. | 16 |
| 28 | Reed, Frank | S | 5-11 | 193 | 6 | 5/13/54 | Seattle, Wash. | Washington | Decatur, Ga. | 16 |
| 56 | Richardson, Al | LB | 6-2 | 206 | 2 | 9/23/57 | Miami, Fla. | Georgia Tech | Decatur, Ga. | 16 |
| 82 | †Ryckman, Billy | WR | 5-11 | 172 | 4 | 2/28/55 | Lafayette, La. | Louisiana Tech | Norcross, Ga. | 0* |
| 70 | Scott, Dave | G | 6-4 | 265 | 6 | 12/26/53 | Paterson, N.J. | Kansas | Decatur, Ga. | 16 |
| 65 | Smith, Don | DE | 6-5 | 248 | 3 | 5/9/57 | Oakland, Calif. | Miami | Odessa, Fla. | 16 |
| 86 | Smith, Mike | WR | 5-10 | 194 | 2 | 4/28/58 | Bastrop, La. | Grambling | Bastrop, La. | 5 |
| 16 | Smith, Reggie | WR | 5-4 | 168 | 2 | 7/15/56 | Kingston, N.C. | North Carolina Central | Charlotte, N.C. | 8 |
| 25 | Strong, Ray | RB | 5-9 | 184 | 4 | 5/7/56 | Berkeley, Calif. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Norcross, Ga. | 16 |
| 68 | Thielemann, R.C. | G | 6-4 | 247 | 5 | 8/12/55 | Houston, Tex. | Arkansas | Norcross, Ga. | 16 |
| 57 | Van Note, Jeff | C | 6-2 | 247 | 13 | 2/7/46 | South Orange, N.J. | Kentucky | Louisville, Ky. | 16 |
| 58 | Williams, Joel | LB | 6-0 | 215 | 3 | 12/13/56 | Miami, Fla. | Wisconsin-LaCrosse | Norcross, Ga. | 16 |
| 79 | Yeates, Jeff | DE | 6-3 | 248 | 10 | 8/3/51 | Buffalo, N.Y. | Boston College | Roswell, Ga. | 16 |
| 63 | Zele, Mike | DT | 6-3 | 236 | 3 | 7/3/56 | Euclid, Ohio | Kent State | Euclid, Ohio | 11 |

*Bean, Easterling, Jones, Pearson, Ryckman missed '80 season due to injury; Fortner active for 16 games but did not play.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Also played with Falcons in '80—LB Jonathan Brooks (4 games), CB Jerome King (2), DT Calvin Miller (2), LB Stan Sytsma (2)

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Leeman Bennett

**Pro Career:** Begins fifth season as pro head coach after guiding Falcons to their first NFC Western title in 1980. Served seven years as a pro assistant, coaching offensive backs with St. Louis Cardinals 1970-71 and Detroit Lions 1972 and receivers with Los Angeles Rams 1973-76. No pro playing experience. Career record: 35-30.

**Background:** College quarterback and defensive back at University of Kentucky 1958-60. College coach at University of Kentucky 1961-62, 1965, University of Pittsburgh 1966, University of Cincinnati 1967-68, and U. S. Naval Academy 1969.

**Personal:** Born June 20, 1938, in Paducah, Kentucky. Leeman and his wife, Pat, live in Atlanta and have two sons—Paul and Greg.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Jerry Glanville,** defensive coordinator-defensive backfield; born October 14, 1941, Detroit, lives in Atlanta. Guard-linebacker Northern Michigan 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: Northern Michigan 1966, Western Kentucky 1967, Georgia Tech 1968-73. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1974-76, fifth year with Falcons.

**Mike McDonnell,** administrative assistant; born August 3, 1952, Peoria, Ill., lives in Atlanta. Linebacker Drake University 1972-74. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Falcons since 1978.

**John North,** offensive backfield; born June 17, 1921, Gilliam, La., lives in Atlanta. End Vanderbilt 1942, 1946-47. Pro end Baltimore Colts 1948-50. College coach: Tennessee Tech 1954-55, Kentucky 1956-61, Louisiana State 1962-64. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1965-72, New Orleans Saints 1973-75 (head coach), fifth year with Falcons.

**Jimmy Raye,** wide receivers; born July 3, 1945, Fayetteville, N.C., lives in Atlanta. Quarterback Michigan State 1965-67. Pro defensive back Philadelphia Eagles 1969. College coach: Michigan State 1971-75, Wyoming 1976. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1977, Detroit Lions 1978-79, second year with Falcons.

**Doug Shively,** linebackers; born March 18, 1938, Lexington, Ky., lives in Atlanta. End Kentucky 1955-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Virginia Tech 1961-66, Kentucky 1967-69, Clemson 1970-72, North Carolina 1973. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1974-76, fifth year with Falcons.

**Jim Stanley,** defensive line; born June 22, 1934, Dunham, Ky., lives in Atlanta. Guard Texas A&M 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Southern Methodist 1961, Texas-El Paso 1962, Oklahoma State 1963-68, 1972-78 (head coach 1973-78), Navy 1969-70. Pro coach: Winnipeg Bombers (CFL) 1971, New York Giants 1979, second year with Falcons.

**Bill Walsh,** offensive line; born September 8, 1927, Philipsburg, N.J., lives in Atlanta. Center Notre Dame 1946-49. Pro center Pittsburgh Steelers 1950-55. College coach: Notre Dame 1956-58, Kansas State 1959. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1960-74, Falcons since 1975.

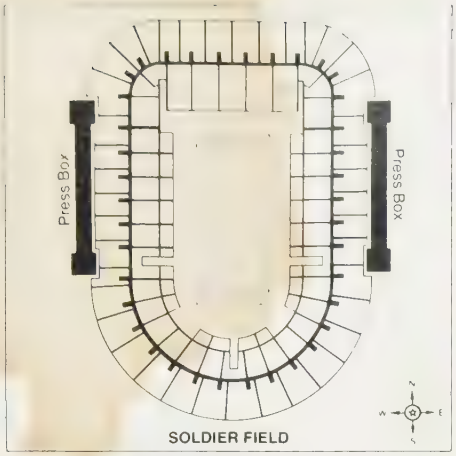
**Dick Wood,** quarterbacks: born February 29, 1936, Lanett, Ala., lives in Atlanta. Quarterback Auburn 1956-59. Pro quarterback Baltimore Colts 1960-61, San Diego Chargers 1962, Denver Broncos 1962, New York Jets 1963-64, Oakland Raiders 1965, Miami Dolphins 1966. College coach: Georgia 1967-68, Mississippi 1971-73. Pro coach: Oakland Raiders 1969-70, Cleveland Browns 1974, New Orleans Saints 1976-77, fourth year with Falcons.

## ATLANTA FALCONS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, Dallas | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 7/30/58 | Dublin, Ga. | Morehouse | Atlanta, Ga. | FA |
| Baker, Herbert | QB | 6-1 | 200 | 8/27/57 | Pasadena, Tex. | Stephen Austin | Pasadena, Tex. | FA |
| Brockhaus, Jeff | P-K | 6-3 | 200 | 4/15/59 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | Columbia, Mo. | FA |
| Butler, Bobby | CB | 5-11 | 170 | 5/28/59 | Boynton Beach, Fla. | Florida State | Tallahassee, Fla. | D1 |
| Cathey, James | T | 6-4 | 260 | 12/31/58 | Maywood, Ill. | Tulane | Maywood, Ill. | FA |
| Chappelle, Keith | WR | 6-0 | 178 | 3/29/60 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Iowa | Iowa City, Iowa | D11 |
| Cooksey, Robert | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 4/6/56 | Tyrone, Ga. | Georgia Tech | Atlanta, Ga. | FA |
| Cosper, Billy | TE | 6-5 | 235 | 10/20/58 | Dallas, Tex. | Stephen Austin | Dallas, Tex. | FA |
| Donald, George | RB | 6-1 | 200 | 7/12/59 | Joliet, Ill. | Elmhurst | Joliet, Ill. | FA |
| Fance, Calvin | RB | 6-1 | 200 | 7/6/59 | Houston, Tex. | Rice | Houston, Tex. | D9 |
| Gaison, Blane | CB-S | 6-0 | 185 | 5/13/58 | Kaneohe, Hawaii | Hawaii | Kaneohe, Hawaii | FA |
| Hawkins, Michael | RB | 5-9 | 192 | 7/22/58 | Manson, N.C. | East Carolina | Greenville, N.C. | FA |
| Hodge, Floyd | WR | 6-0 | 195 | 7/18/59 | Compton, Calif. | Utah | Salt Lake City, Utah | FA |
| Janakievski, Vlade | K | 5-7 | 165 | 4/10/57 | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio State | Columbus, Ohio | FA |
| Luckhurst, Mick | K | 6-0 | 180 | 3/31/58 | Redbourn, Eng. | California | Berkeley, Calif. | FA |
| McCants, Mark | S | 6-0 | 190 | 7/12/58 | Quakertown, Pa. | Temple | Allentown, Pa. | D12 |
| Mitchell, William | LB | 6-0 | 213 | 8/2/59 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Long Beach State | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Murphy, Robert | S | 6-1 | 198 | 7/22/58 | Bakersfield, Calif. | Ohio State | Santa Ynez, Calif. | D10 |
| Musser, James | LB | 6-1 | 218 | 3/20/57 | Elon, N.C. | North Carolina State | Elon, N.C. | FA |
| Puha, Dennis | G | 6-2 | 260 | 11/9/58 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Nevada-Reno | Reno, Nev. | FA |
| Sanders, Eric | T | 6-6 | 255 | 10/22/58 | Reno, Nev. | Nevada-Reno | Reno, Nev. | D5 |
| Scully, John | C | 6-5 | 255 | 8/2/58 | Long Island, N.Y. | Notre Dame | Huntington, N.Y. | D4 |
| Singleton, John (1) | DE | 6-5 | 260 | 12/22/56 | Houston, Tex. | Texas-El Paso | El Paso, Tex. | FA |
| Stanback, Harry | DT | 6-5 | 255 | 8/17/58 | Rockingham, N.C. | North Carolina | Carrboro, N.C. | D6 |
| Talley, Stan | P | 6-5 | 220 | 9/5/58 | Torrance, Calif. | Texas Christian | Ft. Worth, Tex. | FA |
| Todd, Daniel | S | 5-11 | 195 | 5/11/58 | Lancaster, S.C. | Northern Iowa | Cedar Falls, Iowa | FA |
| Toney, Cliff | CB-S | 5-11 | 185 | 12/17/58 | Huntsville, Ala. | Auburn | Auburn, Ala. | D8 |
| Walters, Peter | G | 6-2 | 265 | 3/17/59 | Shepherdsville, Ky. | Western Kentucky | Shepherdsville, Ky. | FA |
| White, Lyman | LB | 6-0 | 217 | 1/3/59 | Franklin, La. | Louisiana State | Franklin, La. | D2 |
| White, Terry | CB-S | 5-10 | 180 | 3/26/59 | Thomasville, Ga. | Pittsburgh | Thomasville, Ga. | FA |
| Whitely, Derick | WR | 5-10 | 183 | 10/2/57 | Bessemer, Ala. | Jacksonville State | Jacksonville, Ala. | FA |
| Wise, William | TE | 6-4 | 232 | 10/27/58 | Johnson City, Tenn. | Mississippi | Johnson City, Tenn. | FA |
| Woerner, Scott | CB-S | 6-0 | 195 | 12/18/58 | Baintown, Tex. | Georgia | Jonesboro, Ga. | D3 |
| Wright, Michael | RB | 5-10 | 200 | 10/4/58 | Dallas, Tex. | Texas Christian | Ft. Worth, Tex. | FA |
| Zidd, James (1) | LB | 6-1 | 228 | 3/14/57 | Cleveland, Ohio | Kansas | Lawrence, Kan. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES




# Chicago Bears

## National Football Conference
## Central Division

**Team Colors:** Orange, Navy Blue and White

**Administrative and Ticket Offices:**
**55 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604**
**Telephone: (312) 663-5100**
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**Club Officials**

Chairman of the Board, President: George S. Halas
Executive Vice President-General Manager, Chief Operating Officer: Jim Finks
Vice President: Ed McCaskey
Assistant to General Manager: Bill McGrane
Director, College Scouting: Jim Parmer
Director, Pro Scouting: Bill Tobin
Stadium Operations-Admissions Director: George Arneson
Business Manager: Rudy Custer
Treasurer: Jerry Vainisi
Public Relations Director: Ted Haracz
Assistant Public Relations Director: Patrick McCaskey
Film Director: Mitch Friedman
Trainer: Fred Caito
Physical Coordinator: Clyde Emrich
Equipment Manager: Ray Earley

**Stadium:** Soldier Field • **Capacity:** 64,519
425 McFetridge Place
Chicago, Illinois 60605

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** Halas Hall
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

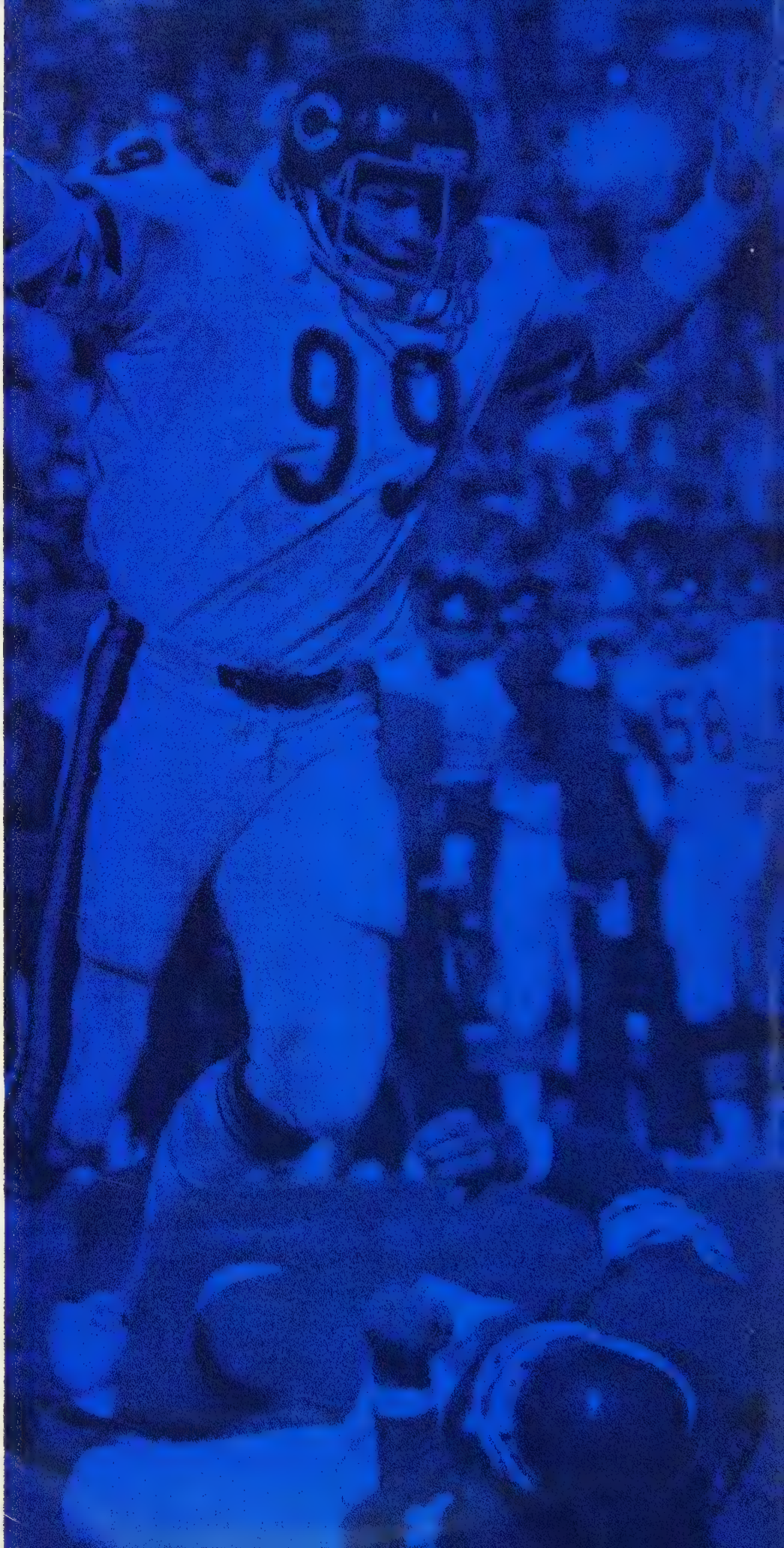
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | **New York Giants** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 15 | at Kansas City | 7:35 |
| Aug. 22 | **Cincinnati** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 29 | at St. Louis | 6:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **Green Bay** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **Tampa Bay** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 28 | **Los Angeles** (Monday) | 8:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Washington** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 19 | at Detroit (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **San Diego** | 3:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **Detroit** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 26 | at Dallas (Thanksgiving) | 3:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **Minnesota** | 12:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at Oakland | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **Denver** | 12:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Chicago | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 286 | 285 |
| Rushing | 139 | 111 |
| Passing | 121 | 149 |
| Penalty | 26 | 25 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 105/248 | 98/236 |
| Third Down Percentage | 42.3 | 41.5 |
| Total Net Yards | 4835 | 4907 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1016 | 1003 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 302.2 | 306.7 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2440 | 2015 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 579 | 506 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 152.5 | 125.9 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2395 | 2892 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 33/274 | 46/379 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 2669 | 3271 |
| Attempts/Completions | 404/209 | 451/238 |
| Percent Completed | 51.7 | 52.8 |
| Had Intercepted | 25 | 17 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 149.7 | 180.8 |
| Punts/Avg. | 79/40.6 | 82/39.0 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 41/6.8 | 46/9.0 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 56/20.6 | 58/21.6 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 17/9.5 | 25/6.4 |
| Penalties/Yards | 100/842 | 129/1109 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 23/14 | 32/14 |
| Total Points | 304 | 264 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 19.0 | 16.5 |
| Touchdowns | 38 | 32 |
| Rushing | 22 | 10 |
| Passing | 13 | 20 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 3 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 13/18 | 14/27 |
| Conversions | 35/37 | 30/31 |
| Safeties | 1 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (1-3)

| Chicago | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | New York Jets | 9 |
| 3 | Cincinnati | 21 |
| 31 | Cleveland | 33 |
| 13 | St. Louis | 21 |
| 68 | | 84 |

### Regular Season (7-9)

| Chicago | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Green Bay (OT) | 12 | 54,381 |
| 22 | *New Orleans | 3 | 62,523 |
| 14 | *Minnesota | 34 | 59,983 |
| 3 | Pittsburgh | 38 | 53,987 |
| 23 | *Tampa Bay | 0 | 61,350 |
| 7 | Minnesota | 13 | 46,751 |
| 24 | *Detroit | 7 | 58,508 |
| 14 | Philadelphia | 17 | 68,752 |
| 21 | Cleveland | 27 | 83,224 |
| 35 | *Washington | 21 | 57,159 |
| 6 | *Houston | 10 | 59,390 |
| 17 | Atlanta | 28 | 49,164 |
| 23 | Detroit (OT) | 17 | 75,397 |
| 61 | *Green Bay | 7 | 57,176 |
| 14 | *Cincinnati (OT) | 17 | 48,808 |
| 14 | Tampa Bay | 13 | 55,298 |
| 304 | | 264 | 951,851 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 51 | 77 | 77 | 93 | 6 | — | 304 |
| Opponents | 57 | 79 | 51 | 68 | 9 | — | 264 |

### Attendance

Home 464,897 Away 486,954 Total 951,851
Single game home record, 62,523 (9-14-80)
Single season home record, 951,626 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Payton | 317 | 1460 | 4.6 | 69t | 6 |
| Harper | 113 | 404 | 3.6 | 13 | 5 |
| Evans | 60 | 306 | 5.1 | 58 | 8 |
| McClendon | 10 | 88 | 8.8 | 48 | 1 |
| Williams | 26 | 57 | 2.2 | 14 | 0 |
| Skibinski | 13 | 54 | 4.2 | 8 | 0 |
| Suhey | 22 | 45 | 2.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Phipps | 15 | 38 | 2.5 | 9 | 2 |
| Parsons | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Watts | 1 | −16 | −16.0 | −16 | 0 |
| Chicago | 579 | 2440 | 4.2 | 69t | 22 |
| Opponents | 506 | 2015 | 4.0 | 56t | 10 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 1-1 | 5-5 | 4-8 | 3-4 | 0-0 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Evans | 278 | 148 | 53.2 | 2039 | 11 | 16 | 26/205 | 66.1 |
| Phipps | 122 | 61 | 50.0 | 630 | 2 | 9 | 7/69 | 39.8 |
| Parsons | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Payton | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Chicago | 404 | 209 | 51.7 | 2669 | 13 | 25 | 33/274 | 57.6 |
| Opponents | 451 | 238 | 52.8 | 3271 | 20 | 17 | 46/379 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Payton | 46 | 367 | 8.0 | 54t | 1 |
| Scott | 36 | 696 | 19.3 | 64t | 3 |
| Baschnagel | 28 | 396 | 14.1 | 37 | 2 |
| Watts | 22 | 444 | 20.2 | 89t | 2 |
| Williams | 22 | 132 | 6.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Earl | 18 | 223 | 12.4 | 28 | 3 |
| Fisher | 12 | 203 | 16.9 | 56t | 2 |
| Suhey | 7 | 60 | 8.6 | 21 | 0 |
| Harper | 7 | 31 | 4.4 | 16 | 0 |
| Skibinski | 5 | 18 | 3.6 | 8 | 0 |
| Haines | 4 | 83 | 20.8 | 35 | 0 |
| Cobb | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Chicago | 209 | 2669 | 12.8 | 89t | 13 |
| Opponents | 238 | 3271 | 13.7 | 76t | 20 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walterscheid | 4 | 84 | 21.0 | 36t | 1 |
| Campbell | 3 | 36 | 12.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Wilson | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Muckensturm | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Plank | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Fencik | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Hicks | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Ellis | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Page | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmidt | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago | 17 | 162 | 9.5 | 36t | 1 |
| Opponents | 25 | 161 | 6.4 | 41t | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parsons | 79 | 3207 | 40.6 | 16 | 61 |
| Chicago | 79 | 3207 | 40.6 | 16 | 61 |
| Opponents | 82 | 3197 | 39.0 | 20 | 65 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walterscheid | 33 | 11 | 239 | 7.2 | 25 | 0 |
| Lusby | 4 | 1 | 14 | 3.5 | 4 | 0 |
| Watts | 2 | 0 | 20 | 10.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Suhey | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Plank | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago | 41 | 12 | 277 | 6.8 | 25 | 0 |
| Opponents | 46 | 7 | 415 | 9.0 | 56 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams | 27 | 666 | 24.7 | 95t | 1 |
| Suhey | 19 | 406 | 21.4 | 31 | 0 |
| Fisher | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 15 | 0 |
| Walterscheid | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Watts | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Earl | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| McClendon | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Herron | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Haines | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ulmer | 1 | −2 | −2.0 | −2 | 0 |
| Chicago | 56 | 1153 | 20.6 | 95t | 1 |
| Opponents | 58 | 1251 | 21.6 | 54 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas | | | | | 35/37 | 13/18 | 74 |
| Evans | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | 48 |
| Payton | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Harper | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Earl | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Scott | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Baschnagel | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Fisher | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Phipps | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Watts | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Page | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | (Safety) | | 8 |
| McClendon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Walterscheid | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Williams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Chicago | 38 | 22 | 13 | 3 | 35/37 | 13/18 | 304 |
| Opponents | 32 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 30/31 | 14/27 | 264 |

## CHICAGO RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Walter Payton, 1977 | 1852 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Rudy Bukich, 1964 | 61.9 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Bill Wade, 1962 | 3172 |
| Passing (TDs) | Sid Luckman, 1943 | 28 |
| Receiving (No.) | Johnny Morris, 1964 | 93 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Johnny Morris, 1964 | 1200 |
| Interceptions | Roosevelt Taylor, 1963 | 9 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Bobby Joe Green, 1963 | 46.5 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Harry Clark, 1943 | 15.8 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Gale Sayers, 1967 | 37.7 |
| Field Goals | Mac Percival, 1968 | 25 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Gale Sayers, 1965 | 22 |
| Points | Gale Sayers, 1965 | 132 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. GB, 12/7/80 | 33 |
| Total Points | vs. SF, 12/12/65 | 61 |
| | vs. GB, 12/7/80 | 61 |
| Touchdowns | vs. SF, 12/12/65 | 9 |
| | vs. GB, 12/7/80 | 9 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. NYG, 11/14/43 | 682 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Brooklyn, 10/20/35 | 408 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. NYG, 11/14/43 | 488 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Brooklyn, 10/20/35 | 72 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. NYG, 10/23/49 | 59 |
| Interceptions by | vs. GB, 9/22/40 | 7 |
| | vs. Det, 11/22/42 | 7 |
| | vs. Chi Cards, 12/5/54 | 7 |
| | vs. StL, 9/19/67 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Pitt, 10/2/39 | 54 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Chi Cards, 12/6/42 | -17 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. GB, 11/4/73 | -12 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1974 | Waymond Bryant, Tennessee State, LB |
| 1975 | Walter Payton, Jackson State, RB |
| 1976 | Dennis Lick, Wisconsin, T |
| 1977 | Ted Albrecht, California, T |
| 1978 | Brad Shearer, Texas, DT (3) |
| 1979 | Dan Hampton, Arkansas, DT |
| 1980 | Otis Wilson, Louisville, LB |
| 1981 | Keith Van Horne, Southern California, T |

## BEARS COACHING HISTORY

### Chicago Staleys 1921 (463-297-41)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1920-29 | George Halas | 85-30-18 |
| 1930-32 | Ralph Jones | 24-10-7 |
| 1933-42 | George Halas* | 89-25-4 |
| 1942-45 | Hunk Anderson-Luke Johnsos** | 24-13-2 |
| 1946-55 | George Halas | 77-42-2 |
| 1956-57 | John (Paddy) Driscoll | 14-10-1 |
| 1958-67 | George Halas | 75-53-6 |
| 1968-71 | Jim Dooley | 20-36-0 |
| 1972-74 | Abe Gibron | 11-30-1 |
| 1975-77 | Jack Pardee | 20-23-0 |
| 1978-80 | Neill Armstrong | 24-25-0 |

*Retired November 1 to re-enter Navy
**Co-coaches

## CHICAGO BEARS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | Albrecht, Ted | T-G | 6-4 | 250 | 5 | 10/8/54 | Harvey, Ill. | California | Deerfield, Ill. | 16 |
| 7 | †Avellini, Bob | QB | 6-2 | 210 | 7 | 8/28/53 | Queens, N.Y. | Maryland | Northbrook, Ill. | 0* |
| 84 | Baschnagel, Brian | WR-KR | 6-0 | 184 | 6 | 1/8/54 | Kingston, N.Y. | Ohio State | Shawnee Hills, Ohio | 16 |
| 49 | Becker, Dave | S | 6-2 | 190 | 2 | 1/15/57 | Atlantic, Iowa | Iowa | Atlantic, Iowa | 11 |
| 59 | Campbell, Gary | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 5 | 3/4/52 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Colorado | Schaumburg, Ill. | 16 |
| 20 | Childs, Jim | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 3 | 8/9/56 | El Dorado, Ariz. | Cal Poly-SLO | West Covina, Calif. | 0* |
| 87 | Cobb, Mike | TE | 6-5 | 243 | 5 | 12/10/55 | Youngstown, Ohio | Michigan State | Hoffman Estates, Ill. | 4 |
| 81 | Earl, Robin | TE | 6-5 | 240 | 5 | 3/18/55 | Boise, Idaho | Washington | Riverwoods, Ill. | 16 |
| 48 | Ellis, Allan | CB | 5-10 | 177 | 8 | 8/19/51 | Los Angeles, Calif. | UCLA | Chicago, Ill. | 16 |
| 8 | Evans, Vince | QB | 6-2 | 212 | 5 | 6/14/55 | Greensboro, N.C. | Southern California | Chicago, Ill. | 13 |
| 45 | †Fencik, Gary | S | 6-1 | 197 | 6 | 6/11/54 | Chicago, Ill. | Yale | Chicago, Ill. | 15 |
| 86 | Fisher, Bob | TE | 6-3 | 240 | 2 | 3/17/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern Methodist | Vernon Hills, Ill. | 16 |
| 36 | †Gaines, Wentford | CB | 6-0 | 185 | 4 | 2/4/53 | Anderson, S.C. | Cincinnati | Chicago, Ill. | 8 |
| 83 | Haines, Kris | WR-KR | 5-11 | 180 | 3 | 7/23/57 | Akron, Ohio | Notre Dame | Chicago, Ill. | 16 |
| 99 | Hampton, Dan | DT-DE | 6-5 | 255 | 3 | 9/19/57 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Arkansas | Lake Bluff, Ill. | 16 |
| 35 | Harper, Roland | RB | 5-11 | 210 | 6 | 2/28/53 | Seguin, Tex. | Louisiana Tech | Gurnee, Ill. | 12 |
| 90 | Harris, Al | DE | 6-5 | 240 | 3 | 12/31/56 | Bangor, Maine | Arizona State | Phoenix, Ariz. | 16 |
| 73 | Hartenstine, Mike | DE | 6-3 | 243 | 7 | 7/27/53 | Allentown, Pa. | Penn State | Lake Bluff, Ill. | 16 |
| 51 | Herron, Bruce | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 4 | 4/14/54 | Victoria, Tex. | New Mexico | Chicago, Ill. | 15 |
| 54 | Hicks, Tom | LB | 6-4 | 235 | 6 | 12/18/52 | Oak Park, Ill. | Illinois | Elmhurst, Ill. | 14 |
| 47 | Hoke, Jonathan | CB | 5-11 | 175 | 2 | 1/24/57 | Hamilton, Ohio | Ball State | Kettering, Ohio | 11 |
| 65 | †Jackson, Noah | G | 6-2 | 265 | 7 | 4/14/51 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Tampa | Lake Forest, Ill. | 16 |
| 62 | Jiggetts, Dan | T | 6-5 | 270 | 6 | 3/10/54 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Harvard | Chicago, Ill. | 15 |
| 57 | Kunz, Lee | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 3 | 4/21/57 | Lakewood, Calif. | Nebraska | Golden, Colo. | 16 |
| 88 | Latta, Greg | TE | 6-3 | 225 | 6 | 10/13/52 | Newark, N.J. | Morgan State | Roselle, Ill. | 0* |
| 70 | Lick, Dennis | T | 6-3 | 265 | 6 | 4/26/54 | Chicago, Ill. | Wisconsin | Northbrook, Ill. | 16 |
| 29 | Lusby, Vaughn | KR-CB | 5-10 | 181 | 2 | 8/23/56 | Ft. Polk, La. | Arkansas | Lawton, Okla. | 2 |
| 37 | McClendon, Willie | KR-RB | 6-1 | 205 | 3 | 9/13/57 | Brunswick, Ga. | Georgia | Highland Park, Ill. | 16 |
| 71 | Moore, Rocco | G | 6-5 | 276 | 2 | 3/31/55 | Charlotte, Mich. | Western Michigan | Potterville, Mich. | 7 |
| 58 | Muckensturm, Jerry | LB | 6-4 | 220 | 6 | 10/13/53 | Belleville, Ill. | Arkansas State | Jonesboro, Ariz. | 15 |
| 52 | †Neal, Dan | C | 6-4 | 255 | 9 | 8/30/49 | Corbin, Ky. | Kentucky | Deerfield, Ill. | 16 |
| 68 | Osborne, Jim | DT | 6-3 | 245 | 10 | 9/7/49 | Sylvania, Ga. | Southern | Olympia Fields, Ill. | 16 |
| 82 | Page, Alan | DT | 6-4 | 225 | 15 | 8/7/45 | Canton, Ohio | Notre Dame | Minneapolis, Minn. | 16 |
| 86 | Parsons, Bob | P | 6-5 | 225 | 10 | 6/29/50 | Bethlehem, Pa. | Penn State | Wind Gap, Pa. | 16 |
| 34 | †Payton, Walter | RB | 5-10 | 202 | 7 | 7/25/54 | Columbia, Miss. | Jackson State | Arlington Heights, Ill. | 16 |
| 15 | †Phipps, Mike | QB | 6-3 | 209 | 12 | 11/19/47 | Shelbyville, Ind. | Purdue | Boca Raton, Ill. | 7 |
| 46 | Plank, Doug | S-KR | 5-11 | 202 | 7 | 3/4/53 | Greensburg, Pa. | Ohio State | Buffalo Grove, Ill. | 15 |
| 76 | Rydalch, Ron | DT | 6-4 | 250 | 7 | 1/1/52 | Tooele, Utah | Utah | Grantsville, Utah | 16 |
| 44 | †Schmidt, Terry | CB | 6-0 | 177 | 8 | 5/28/52 | Columbus, Ind. | Ball State | Lake Forest, Ill. | 16 |
| 72 | Shearer, Brad | DT | 6-3 | 247 | 3 | 8/10/55 | Houston, Tex. | Texas | Austin, Tex. | 13 |
|  | Simpson, Nate | RB | 5-11 | 190 | 4 | 11/30/54 | Nashville, Tenn. | Tennessee State | Nashville, Tenn. | 0* |
| 30 | Skibinski, John | RB | 6-0 | 222 | 3 | 4/27/55 | Chicago, Ill. | Purdue | Vernon Hills, Ill. | 16 |
| 69 | Sorey, Revie | G | 6-2 | 260 | 7 | 9/10/53 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Illinois | Chicago, Ill. | 16 |
| 26 | Suhey, Matt | RB-KR | 5-11 | 212 | 2 | 7/7/58 | Bellefonte, Pa. | Penn State | Chicago, Ill. | 16 |
| 53 | Tabor, Paul | C-G | 6-4 | 241 | 2 | 11/30/56 | Little Rock, Ariz. | Oklahoma | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 16 | Thomas, Bob | K | 5-10 | 175 | 7 | 8/7/52 | Rochester, N.Y. | Notre Dame | Lisle, Ill. | 16 |
| 23 | Walterscheid, Lenny | S-KR | 5-11 | 190 | 5 | 9/13/54 | Gainesille, Tex. | Southern Utah State | Vernon Hills, Ill. | 15 |
| 80 | Watts, Rickey | WR-KR | 6-1 | 203 | 3 | 5/16/57 | Longview, Tex. | Tulsa | Tulsa, Okla. | 15 |
| 22 | Williams, Dave | RB-KR | 6-2 | 217 | 5 | 3/10/54 | Minden, La. | Colorado | San Mateo, Calif. | 16 |
| 55 | Wilson, Otis | LB | 6-2 | 222 | 2 | 9/15/57 | New York, N.Y. | Louisville | Libertyville, Ill. | 16 |

*Avellini active for 16 games but did not play; Childs last active with St. Louis in '79; Latta missed '80 season due to injury; Simpson last active with Green Bay in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Also played with Bears in '80—WR James Scott (15 games), S. Mike Ulmer (3).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Neill Armstrong

**Pro Career:** Starts fourth season as NFL head coach after spending eight seasons as defensive coordinator for the Minnesota Vikings. In 1979, guided Bears to a 10-6 record and a playoff appearance. Assistant coach with Houston Oilers 1962-63, and was head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos (CFL) for six years prior to joining the Vikings in 1970. Played for the Philadelphia Eagles 1947-51 and Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1951, 1953-54 as an end and defensive back. Career record: 24-25.

**Background:** Was an outstanding end and play caller on Oklahoma State teams (then Oklahoma A&M) 1943-46. Received All-America honors at the conclusion of senior year. Assistant coach at Oklahoma State 1955-61.

**Personal:** Born March 9, 1926, Tishomingo, Okla. Neill and wife, Jane, live in Chicago and have three children—Neill Jr., David, and Gail.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Dale Haupt,** defensive line; born April 12, 1929, Manitowic, Wis., lives in Chicago. Guard Wyoming 1951-53. Pro guard Green Bay Packers 1954. College coach: Tennessee 1960-63, Iowa State 1964-65, Richmond 1966-71, North Carolina State 1972-76, Duke 1977. Pro coach: Fourth year with Bears.

**Hank Kuhlmann,** running backs-special teams; born October 6, 1937, St. Louis, Mo., lives in Chicago. Running back Missouri 1955-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Missouri 1963-71, Notre Dame 1975-77. Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1972-74, fourth year with Bears.

**Jim LaRue,** defensive backfield; born August 11, 1925, Clinton, Okla., lives in Chicago. Halfback Carson-Newman 1943, Duke 1944-45, Maryland 1947-49. No pro playing experience. College coach: Maryland 1950, Kansas State 1951-54, Houston 1955-56, SMU 1957-58, Arizona 1959-66 (head coach), Utah 1967-73, Wake Forest 1974-75. Pro coach: Buffalo Bills 1976-77, fourth year with Bears.

**Ted Marchibroda,** offensive coordinator; born March 15, 1931, Franklin, Pa., lives in Chicago. Quarterback St. Bonaventure 1950-51, Detroit 1953. Pro quarterback Pittsburgh Steelers 1953, 1955-56, Chicago Cardinals 1957. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1961-65, 1971-73, Los Angeles Rams 1970, Baltimore Colts (head coach) 1975-79, first year with Bears.

**Ted Plumb,** receivers; born August 20, 1939, Reno, Nev., lives in Chicago. End Baylor 1959-61. No pro playing experience. College coach: Cerritos Junior College 1966-67, Texas Christian 1968-70, Tulsa 1971, Kansas 1972-73. Pro coach: New York Giants 1974-76, Atlanta Falcons 1977-79, second year with Bears.

**Buddy Ryan,** defensive coordinator; born February 16, 1934, Frederick, Okla., lives in Chicago. Guard Oklahoma State 1952-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Buffalo 1961-65, Vanderbilt 1966, University of Pacific 1967. Pro coach: New York Jets 1968-75, Minnesota Vikings 1976-77, fourth year with Bears.

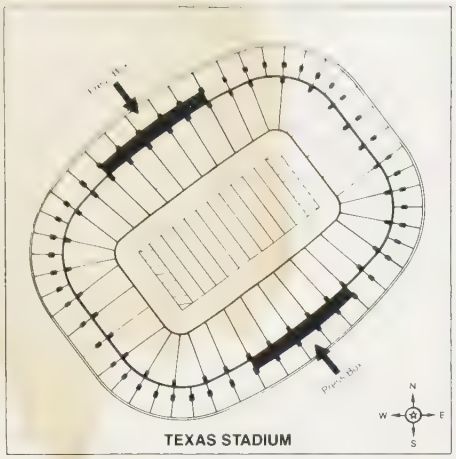
**Dick Stanfel,** offensive line; born July 20, 1927, San Francisco, Calif., lives in Chicago. Guard San Francisco 1948-51. Pro guard Detroit Lions 1952-55, Washington Redskins 1956-58. College coach: Notre Dame 1959-62, California 1963. Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1964-70, San Francisco 49ers 1971-75, New Orleans Saints 1976-80 (head coach, 4 games in '80), first year with Bears.

## CHICAGO BEARS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bell, Todd | CB-KR | 6-1 | 207 | 11/28/58 | Middletown, Ohio | Ohio State | Middletown, Ohio | D4 |
| Buckner, Rennie (1) | T | 6-3 | 291 | 10/25/57 | Chicago, Ill. | Boise State | Chicago, Ill. | FA |
| Clifford, Tim | QB | 6-1 | 207 | 11/28/58 | Ft. Thomas, Ky. | Indiana | Cincinnati, Ohio | D10 |
| Cox, Martin (1) | WR | 6-0 | 180 | 8/12/56 | Mullin, S.C. | Vanderbilt | Plantation, Fla. | FA |
| Ditta, Frank | G | 6-2 | 264 | 4/9/58 | Houston, Tex. | Baylor | Houston, Tex. | D9 |
| Ehlebracht, Tim | WR | 6-1 | 174 | 2/10/58 | Homewood, Ill. | North Central | Homewood, Ill. | FA |
| Fisher, Jeff | CB-KR | 5-11 | 188 | 2/25/58 | Culver City, Calif. | Southern California | Woodland Hills, Calif. | D7 |
| Geske, John | TE | 6-2 | 238 | 7/25/59 | Chicago, Ill. | St. Joseph's | Wheeling, Ill. | FA |
| Henderson, Reuben | CB | 6-1 | 200 | 10/3/58 | Santa Monica, Calif. | San Diego State | San Diego, Calif. | D6 |
| Hilgenberg, Jay | C | 6-3 | 230 | 3/21/59 | Iowa City, Iowa | Iowa | Iowa City, Iowa | FA |
| Johnson, Lonnie | RB | 6-1 | 206 | 6/7/59 | Frankfurt, Germany | Indiana | Bloomington, Ind. | D11 |
| Margerum, Ken | WR | 5-11 | 170 | 10/5/58 | Fountain Valley, Calif. | Stanford | Palo Alto, Calif. | D3 |
| McGhee, Scott | WR | 5-9 | 165 | 3/15/59 | Chicago, Ill. | Eastern Illinois | Charleston, Ill. | FA |
| Mullaney, Ryan (1) | LB-DE | 6-4 | 243 | 7/29/56 | Denver, Colo. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Denver, Colo. | FA |
| Noonan, Joe (1) | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 12/11/58 | Bloomington, Minn. | Nebraska-Omaha | Omaha, Neb. | FA |
| Pinckney, Mike | WR | 5-10 | 182 | 11/22/58 | Sumter, S.C. | Northern Illinois | Washington, D.C. | FA |
| Reid, Brad (1) | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 12/23/57 | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Iowa | Marion, Iowa | FA |
| Rosenthal, Ken (1) | P | 5-9 | 178 | 6/15/58 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Southern Methodist | St. Louis, Mo. | FA |
| Sheets, Todd | WR | 6-0 | 183 | 7/22/57 | South Bend, Ind. | Northwestern | Evanston, Ill. | FA |
| Shupryt, Bob | LB | 6-1 | 206 | 9/29/58 | Chicago, Ill. | New Mexico | County Club Hills, Ill. | D12 |
| Singletary, Mike | LB | 5-11 | 230 | 10/9/58 | Houston, Tex. | Baylor | Waco, Tex. | D2 |
| Van Horne, Keith | T | 6-7 | 265 | 11/6/57 | Mt. Lebanon, Pa. | Southern California | Clarendon Hills, Ill. | D1 |
| Zettek, Scott | DT | 6-5 | 240 | 4/13/58 | Chicago, Ill. | Notre Dame | Elk Grove Village, Ill. | D8 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



TEXAS STADIUM

# Dallas Cowboys

## National Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Royal Blue, Metallic Blue, and White

**6116 North Central Expressway**
**Dallas, Texas 75206**
**Telephone: (214) 369-8000**

### Club Officials

Chairman of the Board: Clint W. Murchison, Jr.
President-General Manager: Texas E. Schramm
Vice President-Personnel Development: Gil Brandt
Vice President-Treasurer: Don Wilson
Vice President-Administration: Joe Bailey
Administrative Assistant: Dan Werner
Director of Public Relations: Doug Todd
Assistant Public Relations Director: Greg Aiello
Ticket Manager: Kay Lang
Trainers: Don Cochren, Ken Locker
Equipment Manager: William T. (Buck) Buchanan
Cheerleaders Director: Suzanne Mitchell
Director of Promotions: Fred Hoster

**Stadium:** Texas Stadium • **Capacity:** 65,101
Irving, Texas 75062

**Playing Surface:** Texas Turf

**Training Camp:** California Lutheran College
Thousand Oaks, California 91360

### 1981 SCHEDULE

#### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | **Green Bay** | 8:00 |
| Aug. 15 | at Los Angeles | 5:30 |
| Aug. 22 | **Pittsburgh** | 8:00 |
| Aug. 29 | **Houston** | 8:00 |

#### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **St. Louis** | 3:00 |
| Sept. 21 | at New England (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **New York Giants** | 3:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **Los Angeles** | 8:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Miami** | 3:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Philadelphia | 4:00 |
| Nov. 9 | **Buffalo** (Monday) | 8:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at Detroit | 4:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **Washington** | 3:00 |
| Nov. 26 | **Chicago** (Thanksgiving) | 3:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **Philadelphia** | 3:00 |
| Dec. 19 | at New York Giants (Saturday) | 12:30 |

## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Dallas | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 337 | 286 |
| Rushing | 143 | 98 |
| Passing | 171 | 160 |
| Penalty | 23 | 28 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 120/243 | 89/222 |
| Third Down Percentage | 49.4 | 40.1 |
| Total Net Yards | 5482 | 5279 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1075 | 996 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 342.6 | 329.9 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2378 | 2069 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 595 | 469 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 148.6 | 129.3 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3104 | 3210 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 31/252 | 43/358 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3356 | 3568 |
| Attempts/Completions | 449/265 | 484/231 |
| Percent Completed | 59.0 | 47.7 |
| Had Intercepted | 25 | 27 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 194.0 | 200.6 |
| Punts/Avg. | 71/40.9 | 76/43.5 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 55/10.1 | 32/6.7 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 58/21.7 | 73/21.5 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 27/19.4 | 25/7.2 |
| Penalties/Yards | 109/908 | 106/989 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 26/14 | 33/20 |
| Total Points | 454 | 311 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 28.5 | 19.4 |
| Touchdowns | 60 | 38 |
| Rushing | 26 | 15 |
| Passing | 30 | 21 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 4 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 11/17 | 15/28 |
| Conversions | 59/60 | 38/38 |
| Safeties | 1 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Dallas | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Green Bay | 14 |
| 19 | Los Angeles | 16 |
| 20 | Houston | 13 |
| 10 | Pittsburgh | 31 |
| 66 | | 74 |

### Regular Season (12-4)

| Dallas | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Washington | 3 | 55,045 |
| 20 | Denver | 41 | 74,919 |
| 28 | *Tampa Bay | 17 | 62,750 |
| 28 | Green Bay | 7 | 54,776 |
| 24 | *New York Giants | 3 | 59,126 |
| 59 | *San Francisco | 14 | 63,399 |
| 10 | Philadelphia | 17 | 70,696 |
| 42 | *San Diego | 31 | 60,639 |
| 27 | St. Louis | 24 | 50,701 |
| 35 | New York Giants | 38 | 68,343 |
| 31 | *St. Louis | 21 | 52,567 |
| 14 | *Washington | 10 | 58,809 |
| 51 | *Seattle | 7 | 57,540 |
| 19 | Oakland | 13 | 53,194 |
| 14 | Los Angeles | 38 | 65,154 |
| 35 | *Philadelphia | 27 | 62,548 |
| 454 | | 311 | 970,206 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 96 | 153 | 86 | 119 | — | 454 |
| Opponents | 59 | 130 | 44 | 78 | — | 311 |

### Attendance

Home 477,378 Away 492,828 Total 970,206
Single game home record, 80,259 (11-24-66)
Single season home record, 508,965 (1979)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dorsett | 278 | 1185 | 4.3 | 56 | 11 |
| Newhouse | 118 | 451 | 3.8 | 29t | 6 |
| Springs | 89 | 326 | 3.7 | 20t | 6 |
| J. Jones | 41 | 135 | 3.3 | 9 | 0 |
| D. White | 27 | 114 | 4.2 | 48 | 1 |
| Newsome | 25 | 79 | 3.2 | 23 | 2 |
| D. Pearson | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 32 | 0 |
| Hill | 4 | 27 | 6.8 | 15 | 0 |
| DuPree | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 11 | 0 |
| P. Pearson | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Carano | 4 | 6 | 1.5 | 5 | 0 |
| Dallas | 595 | 2378 | 4.0 | 56 | 26 |
| Opponents | 469 | 2069 | 4.4 | 61 | 15 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 1-1 | 3-4 | 6-6 | 0-3 | 1-3 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. White | 436 | 260 | 59.6 | 3287 | 28 | 25 | 30/352 | 80.8 |
| Carano | 12 | 5 | 41.7 | 69 | 2 | 0 | 1/0 | 100.4 |
| Dorsett | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Dallas | 449 | 265 | 59.0 | 3356 | 30 | 25 | 31/252 | 81.4 |
| Opponents | 484 | 231 | 47.7 | 3568 | 21 | 27 | 43/358 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hill | 60 | 1055 | 17.6 | 58t | 8 |
| D. Pearson | 43 | 568 | 13.2 | 30 | 6 |
| Dorsett | 34 | 263 | 7.7 | 27 | 0 |
| DuPree | 29 | 312 | 10.8 | 39 | 7 |
| Saldi | 25 | 311 | 12.4 | 43 | 1 |
| P. Pearson | 20 | 213 | 10.7 | 20 | 2 |
| Johnson | 19 | 263 | 13.8 | 29t | 4 |
| Springs | 15 | 212 | 14.1 | 58t | 1 |
| Newhouse | 8 | 75 | 9.4 | 18 | 0 |
| J. Jones | 5 | 39 | 7.8 | 16 | 0 |
| Newsome | 4 | 43 | 10.8 | 16 | 0 |
| Cosbie | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 6 | 1 |
| D. White | 1 | −9 | −9.0 | −9 | 0 |
| Dallas | 265 | 3356 | 12.7 | 58t | 30 |
| Opponents | 231 | 3568 | 15.4 | 69t | 21 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thurman | 5 | 114 | 22.8 | 78t | 1 |
| Waters | 5 | 78 | 15.6 | 29 | 0 |
| Wilson | 4 | 82 | 20.5 | 35 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 3 | 56 | 18.7 | 56 | 0 |
| Breunig | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 15 | 0 |
| Dickerson | 2 | 46 | 23.0 | 34 | 0 |
| Hegman | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cole | 1 | 43 | 43.0 | 43t | 1 |
| Dutton | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 38t | 1 |
| Barnes | 1 | 30 | 30.0 | 30 | 0 |
| Dallas | 27 | 523 | 19.4 | 78t | 3 |
| Opponents | 25 | 179 | 7.2 | 36 | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. White | 71 | 2903 | 40.9 | 17 | 58 |
| Dallas | 71 | 2903 | 40.9 | 17 | 58 |
| Opponents | 76 | 3303 | 43.5 | 12 | 58 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Jones | 54 | 4 | 548 | 10.1 | 52 | 0 |
| Solomon | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Dallas | 55 | 4 | 556 | 10.1 | 52 | 0 |
| Opponents | 32 | 10 | 215 | 6.7 | 53 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Jones | 32 | 720 | 22.5 | 41 | 0 |
| Newsome | 12 | 293 | 24.4 | 36 | 0 |
| Wilson | 7 | 139 | 19.9 | 34 | 0 |
| Hurt | 4 | 71 | 17.8 | 24 | 0 |
| Saldi | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Cosbie | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Waters | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dallas | 58 | 1259 | 21.7 | 41 | 0 |
| Opponents | 73 | 1568 | 21.5 | 53 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Septien | | | | | 59/60 | 11/17 | 92 |
| Dorsett | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | | | 66 |
| Hill | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | 48 |
| DuPree | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Springs | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Newhouse | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | 36 |
| D. Pearson | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Johnson | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Newsome | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| P. Pearson | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Cole | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Cosbie | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Dutton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Hegman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Saldi | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Thurman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| D. White | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Team | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Dallas | 60 | 26 | 30 | 4 | 59/60 | 11/17 | 454 |
| Opponents | 38 | 15 | 21 | 2 | 38/38 | 15/28 | 311 |

## DALLAS RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Tony Dorsett, 1978 | 1325 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Roger Staubach, 1973 | 62.6 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Roger Staubach, 1979 | 3586 |
| Passing (TDs) | Danny White, 1980 | 28 |
| Receiving (No.) | Frank Clarke, 1964 | 65 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Bob Hayes, 1966 | 1232 |
| Interceptions | Mel Renfro, 1969 | 10 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Ron Widby, 1969 | 43.3 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Bob Hayes, 1968 | 20.8 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Mel Renfro, 1965 | 30.0 |
| Field Goals | Toni Fritsch, 1975 | 22 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Dan Reeves, 1966 | 16 |
| Points | Dan Villanueva, 1966 | 107 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Phil, 10/9/66 | 32 |
| | vs. NYG, 9/10/78 | 32 |
| | vs. GB, 11/12/78 | 32 |
| Total Points | vs. Det, 9/15/68 | 59 |
| | vs. SF, 10/12/80 | 59 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Phil, 10/9/66 | 8 |
| | vs. Det, 9/15/68 | 8 |
| | vs. SF, 10/12/80 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Phil, 10/9/66 | 652 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. GB, 11/12/78 | 313 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Phil, 10/9/66 | 440 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. SF, 10/12/80 | 59 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Phil, 10/26/75 | 50 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Phil, 9/30/60 | 7 |
| | vs. Phil, 9/26/71 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. GB, 10/24/65 | 63 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Pitt, 10/30/66 | 7 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. GB, 10/24/65 | -1 |
| | vs. NYJ, 12/21/75 | -1 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1966 | John Niland, Iowa, G |
| 1967 | Phil Clark, Northwestern, DB (3) |
| 1968 | Dennis Homan, Alabama, WR |
| 1969 | Calvin Hill, Yale, RB |
| 1970 | Duane Thomas, West Texas State, RB |
| 1971 | Tody Smith, So. California, DE |
| 1972 | Bill Thomas, Boston College, RB |
| 1973 | Billy Joe DuPree, Michigan St., TE |
| 1974 | Ed Jones, Tennessee State, DE |
| 1975 | Randy White, Maryland, LB |
| 1976 | Aaron Kyle, Wyoming, DB |
| 1977 | Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, RB |
| 1978 | Larry Bethea, Michigan State, DE |
| 1979 | Robert Shaw, Tennessee, C |
| 1980 | Bill Roe, Colorado, LB (3) |
| 1981 | Howard Richards, Missouri, T |

## COWBOYS COACHING HISTORY

### (201-120-6)

1960-80 Tom Landry 201-120-6

## DALLAS COWBOYS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | Barnes, Benny | CB | 6-1 | 195 | 10 | 3/3/51 | Lufkin, Tex. | Stanford | Dallas, Tex. | 11 |
| 76 | Bethea, Larry | DT | 6-5 | 254 | 4 | 7/21/56 | Florence, S.C. | Michigan State | Richardson, Tex. | 11 |
| 53 | Breunig, Bob | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 7 | 7/4/53 | Inglewood, Calif. | Arizona State | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 59 | Brown, Guy | LB | 6-4 | 228 | 5 | 6/1/55 | Palestine, Tex. | Houston | Richardson, Tex. | 16 |
| 18 | Carano, Glenn | QB | 6-3 | 202 | 5 | 11/18/55 | San Pedro, Calif. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Dallas, Tex. | 3 |
| 47 | Clinkscale, Dextor | S | 5-11 | 189 | 2 | 4/13/58 | Greenville, S.C. | South Carolina State | Greenville, S.C. | 16 |
| 61 | Cooper, Jim | T | 6-5 | 260 | 5 | 9//28/55 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Temple | Philadelphia, Pa. | 15 |
| 84 | Cosbie, Doug | TE | 6-6 | 230 | 3 | 3/27/56 | Mountain View, Calif. | Santa Clara | Plano, Tex. | 16 |
| 51 | Dickerson, Anthony | LB | 6-2 | 214 | 2 | 6/9/57 | Texas City, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 67 | Donovan, Pat | T | 6-4 | 250 | 7 | 7/1/53 | Helena, Mont. | Stanford | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 33 | Dorsett, Tony | RB | 5-11 | 190 | 5 | 4/7/54 | Rochester, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Wylie, Tex. | 15 |
| 89 | DuPree, Billy Joe | TE | 6-4 | 229 | 9 | 3/7/50 | West Monroe, La. | Michigan State | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 78 | Dutton, John | DT | 6-7 | 265 | 8 | 2/6/51 | Evansville, Ind. | Nebraska | Malcolm, Neb. | 16 |
| 62 | Fitzgerald, John | C | 6-5 | 260 | 11 | 4/16/48 | Southbridge, Mass. | Boston College | Richardson, Tex. | 14 |
| 71 | Frederick, Andy | T | 6-6 | 255 | 5 | 7/25/54 | Oak Park, Ill. | New Mexico | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 58 | Hegman, Mike | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 6 | 1/17/53 | Memphis, Tenn. | Tennessee State | Plano, Tex. | 16 |
| 80 | Hill, Tony | WR | 6-2 | 198 | 5 | 6/23/56 | San Diego, Calif. | Stanford | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 14 | Hogeboom, Gary | QB | 6-4 | 201 | 2 | 8/21/58 | Grand Rapids, Mich. | Central Michigan | Dallas, Tex. | 2 |
| 42 | Hughes, Randy | S | 6-4 | 207 | 7 | 4/3/53 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Oklahoma | Dallas, Tex. | 5 |
| 57 | Huther, Bruce | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 5 | 7/23/54 | Haledon, N.J. | New Hampshire | Dallas, Tex. | 15 |
| 86 | Johnson, Butch | WR | 6-1 | 192 | 6 | 5/28/54 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Cal-Riverside | Plano, Tex. | 16 |
| 72 | Jones, Ed | DE | 6-9 | 270 | 7 | 2/23/51 | Jackson, Tenn. | Tennessee State | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 23 | Jones, James | RB | 5-10 | 201 | 2 | 12/6/58 | Vicksburg, Miss. | Mississippi State | Vicksburg, Miss. | 16 |
| 50 | †Lewis, D.D. | LB | 6-1 | 215 | 13 | 10/16/45 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Mississippi State | Richardson, Tex. | 16 |
| 22 | Manning, Wade | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 2 | 7/25/55 | Meadville, Pa. | Ohio State | Dallas, Tex. | 0* |
| 79 | Martin, Harvey | DE | 6-5 | 250 | 9 | 11/16/50 | Dallas, Tex. | East Texas State | Carrollton, Tex. | 16 |
| 34 | Mitchell, Aaron | CB | 6-1 | 196 | 3 | 12/15/56 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Dallas, Tex. | 15 |
| 44 | Newhouse, Robert | FB | 5-10 | 215 | 10 | 1/9/50 | Longview, Tex. | Houston | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 30 | Newsome, Timmy | FB | 6-1 | 227 | 2 | 5/17/58 | Ahoskie, N.C. | Winston-Salem State | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 88 | Pearson, Drew | WR | 6-0 | 183 | 9 | 1/12/51 | South River, N.J. | Tulsa | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 26 | †Pearson, Preston | RB | 6-1 | 196 | 15 | 1/17/45 | Freeport, Ill. | Illinois | Dallas, Tex. | 11 |
| 65 | Petersen, Kurt | G | 6-4 | 251 | 2 | 6/17/57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | Carrollton, Tex. | 16 |
| 64 | Rafferty, Tom | G | 6-3 | 250 | 6 | 8/2/54 | Syracuse, N.Y. | Penn State | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 56 | Roe, Bill | LB | 6-3 | 230 | 2 | 2/6/58 | South Bend, Ind. | Colorado | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 87 | Saldi, Jay | TE | 6-3 | 227 | 6 | 10/8/54 | White Plains, N.Y. | South Carolina | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 68 | Scott, Herbert | G | 6-2 | 252 | 7 | 1/18/53 | Virginia Beach, Va. | Virginia Union | Plano, Tex. | 16 |
| 1 | Septien, Rafael | K | 5-9 | 171 | 5 | 12/12/53 | Mexico City, Mex. | Southwest Louisiana | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 52 | Shaw, Robert | C | 6-4 | 245 | 3 | 10/15/56 | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | Tennessee | Dallas, Tex. | 14 |
| 20 | Springs, Ron | FB | 6-0 | 210 | 3 | 11/4/56 | Williamsburg, Va. | Ohio State | Dallas, Tex. | 15 |
| 77 | Thornton, Bruce | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 3 | 2/14/58 | Detroit, Mich. | Illinois | Dallas, Tex. | 13 |
| 32 | Thurman, Dennis | S | 5-11 | 170 | 4 | 4/13/56 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern California | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 41 | Waters, Charlie | S | 6-2 | 200 | 11 | 9/10/48 | Miami, Fla. | Clemson | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 66 | Wells, Norm | G | 6-5 | 261 | 2 | 9/8/57 | Detroit, Mich. | Northwestern | Richardson, Tex. | 3 |
| 11 | White, Danny | QB-P | 6-2 | 192 | 6 | 2/9/52 | Mesa, Ariz. | Arizona State | Wylie, Tex. | 16 |
| 54 | White, Randy | DT | 6-4 | 250 | 7 | 1/15/53 | Wilmington, Del. | Maryland | Landenburg, Pa. | 16 |
| 45 | Wilson, Steve | CB | 5-10 | 192 | 3 | 8/24/57 | Durham, N.C. | Howard | Richardson, Tex. | 16 |

*Manning missed '80 season due to injury.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Retired—Larry Cole, 13-year defensive end, 16 games in '80.

Also played with Cowboys in '80—CB Eric Hurt (4 games), CB Roland Solomon (10).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Tom Landry

**Pro Career:** Last year's 12-4 regular season record boosted the Cowboys into the playoffs for the 14th time in the past 15 years and gave Landry 15 winning seasons in succession. Cowboys became the fourth team in NFL to win a second Super Bowl. They defeated Denver 27-10 in Super Bowl XII on January 15, 1978 at Louisiana Superdome. Dallas has played in four other Super Bowls (V, VI, X, and XIII), winning Game VI 24-3 over Miami. Cowboys' only head coach in their 21-year history, compiling a 201-120-6 record. Pro defensive back with New York Yanks (AAFC) 1949, New York Giants 1950-55. Player-coach with Giants 1954-55, named all-pro in 1954. Defensive assistant coach with Giants 1956-59 before moving to Dallas as head coach in 1960.

**Background:** Halfback, University of Texas 1947-48, and played in Longhorns' victories over Alabama in 1948 Sugar Bowl and Georgia in 1949 Orange Bowl.

**Personal:** Born September 11, 1924 in Mission, Tex. World War II bomber pilot. Tom and his wife, Alicia, live in Dallas and have three children—Tom Jr., Kitty, and Lisa.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Ermal Allen,** special assistant-research and development; born December 25, 1920, Sneedsville, Tenn., lives in Dallas. Quarterback Kentucky 1939-41. Pro back Cleveland Browns (AAFC) 1947. College coach: Kentucky 1948-61. Pro coach: Cowboys since 1962.

**Mike Ditka,** special teams-tight ends; born October 18, 1939, Carnegie, Pa., lives in Dallas. End Pittsburgh 1958-60. Pro tight end Chicago Bears 1961-66, Philadelphia Eagles 1967-68, Dallas Cowboys 1969-72. Pro coach: Cowboys since 1973.

**Al Lavan,** running backs; born September 13, 1946, Pierce, Fla., lives in Dallas. Defensive back Colorado State 1965-67. Pro defensive back Philadelphia Eagles 1968, Atlanta Falcons 1969-70. College coach: Colorado State 1972, Louisville 1973, Iowa State 1974, Georgia Tech 1977-78, Stanford 1979. Pro coach: Atlanta Falcons 1975-76, second year with Cowboys.

**John Mackovic,** quarterbacks; born October 1, 1943, Barberton, Ohio, lives in Dallas. Quarterback Wake Forest 1961-64. No pro playing experience. College coach: Army 1968, 1971-72, San Jose State 1969-70, Arizona 1973-76, Purdue 1977, Wake Forest 1978-80 (head coach). Pro coach: First year with Cowboys.

**Jim Myers,** assistant head coach-offensive line; born November 12, 1921, Madison, W. Va., lives in Dallas. Guard Tennessee 1941-42, 1946, Duke 1943. No pro playing experience. College coach: Wofford 1947, Vanderbilt 1948, UCLA 1949-56, Iowa State 1957 (head coach), Texas A&M 1958-61 (head coach). Pro coach: Cowboys since 1962.

**Gene Stallings,** defensive backs; born March 2, 1935, Paris, Tex., lives in Dallas. End Texas A&M 1954-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Texas A&M 1957, 1965-71 (head coach), Alabama 1958-64. Pro coach: Cowboys since 1972.

**Ernie Stautner,** defensive coordinator-defensive line; born April 2, 1925, Kham, Bavaria, lives in Dallas. Tackle Boston College 1946-49. Pro defensive tackle Pittsburgh Steelers 1950-63. Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1963-64, Washington Redskins 1965, Cowboys since 1966.

**Jerry Tubbs,** linebackers; born January 23, 1935, Breckenridge, Tex., lives in Dallas. Center-linebacker Oklahoma 1954-56. Pro linebacker Chicago Cardinals 1957, San Francisco 49ers 1958-59, Dallas Cowboys 1960-67. Pro coach: Cowboys since 1965.

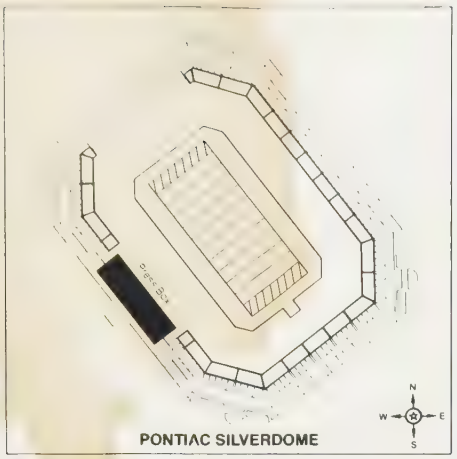
**Bob Ward,** conditioning; born July 4, 1933, Huntington Park, Calif., lives in Dallas. Fullback-quarterback Whitworth College 1952-54. Doctorate in physical education, Indiana University. No pro playing experience. College coach: Fullerton CC (track) 1965-75. Pro coach: Cowboys since 1975.

## DALLAS COWBOYS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Donley, Doug | WR | 6-0 | 180 | 2/6/59 | Cambridge, Ohio | Ohio State | Cambridge, Ohio | D2 |
| Fellows, Ron | CB-S | 6-0 | 173 | 11/7/58 | South Bend, Ind. | Missouri | South Bend, Ind. | D7 |
| Graham, Pat | DT | 6-4 | 272 | 4/21/59 | Palo Alto, Calif. | California | San Jose, Calif. | D10 |
| Grimmett, Richard (1) | T | 6-7 | 270 | 6/23/55 | Dixmoor, Ill. | Illinois | Dallas, Tex. | FA |
| Kirk, Richard (1) | LB | 6-2 | 233 | 10/2/56 | Columbus, Ohio | Denison | Lawrenceville, N.J. | FA |
| Lundy, Nate | WR | 6-0 | 162 | 10/15/58 | Great Lakes, Ill. | Indiana | North Chicago, Ill. | D12 |
| McLaughlin, Tom (1) | P | 6-0 | 195 | 2/13/56 | Dubuque, Iowa | Iowa | Dubuque, Iowa | FA |
| Morrison, Tim | T-G | 6-4 | 259 | 12/10/58 | Boaz, Ala. | Georgia | Suwanee, Ga. | D11 |
| Nelson, Derrie | LB | 6-2 | 216 | 2/8/58 | York, Neb. | Nebraska | Fairmont, Neb. | D4a |
| Pelluer, Scott | LB | 6-2 | 214 | 4/28/59 | Yakima, Wash. | Washington State | Bellevue, Wash. | D4 |
| Pennella, Richard (1) | P | 6-2 | 210 | 10/1/55 | Port Chester, N.Y. | Louisville | Port Chester, N.Y. | FA |
| Piurowski, Paul | LB | 6-3 | 232 | 3/16/59 | Danville, Ill. | Florida State | Sarasota, Fla. | D8 |
| Richards, Howard | T-G | 6-5 | 262 | 8/7/59 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | St. Louis, Mo. | D1 |
| Skillings, Vince | CB-S | 5-11 | 183 | 5/3/59 | Latrobe, Pa. | Ohio State | Derry, Pa. | D6 |
| Smerek, Don (1) | DE | 6-7 | 250 | 12/20/57 | Waterford, Mich. | Nevada-Reno | Dallas, Tex. | FA |
| Spradlin, Danny | LB | 6-1 | 228 | 3/3/59 | Detroit, Mich. | Tennessee | Maryville, Tenn. | D5 |
| Titensor, Glen | T | 6-4 | 256 | 2/21/58 | Bellflower, Calif. | Brigham Young | Garden Grove, Calif. | D3 |
| White, Allen (1) | P | 6-2 | 196 | 5/9/59 | Windsor, N.C. | North Carolina State | Windsor, N.C. | FA |
| Wilson, Mike | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 12/19/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Washington State | Carson, Calif. | D9 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



PONTIAC SILVERDOME

# Detroit Lions

## National Football Conference
## Central Division

**Team Colors:** Honolulu Blue and Silver

**Pontiac Silverdome**
**1200 Featherstone Road—Box 4200**
**Pontiac, Michigan 48057**
**Telephone: (313) 335-4131**

**Club Officials**

President-Owner: William Clay Ford
Executive Vice-President-General Manager: Russell Thomas
Director of Football Operations-Head Coach: Monte Clark
Director of Player Personnel: Tim Rooney
Controller: Charles Schmidt
Consultant: Lyall Smith
College Scouts: Jerry Neri (Western Area), Joe Bushofsky (Eastern Area), Dirk Dierking (Central Area)
Director of Public Relations: Don Kremer
Publicity Assistant: Brian Muir
Ticket Manager: Fred Otto
Trainer: Kent Falb
Strength and Conditioning: Gary Wade
Equipment Manager: Dan Jaroshewich

**Stadium:** Pontiac Silverdome • **Capacity:** 80,638
1200 Featherstone Road
Pontiac, Michigan 48057

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan 48063

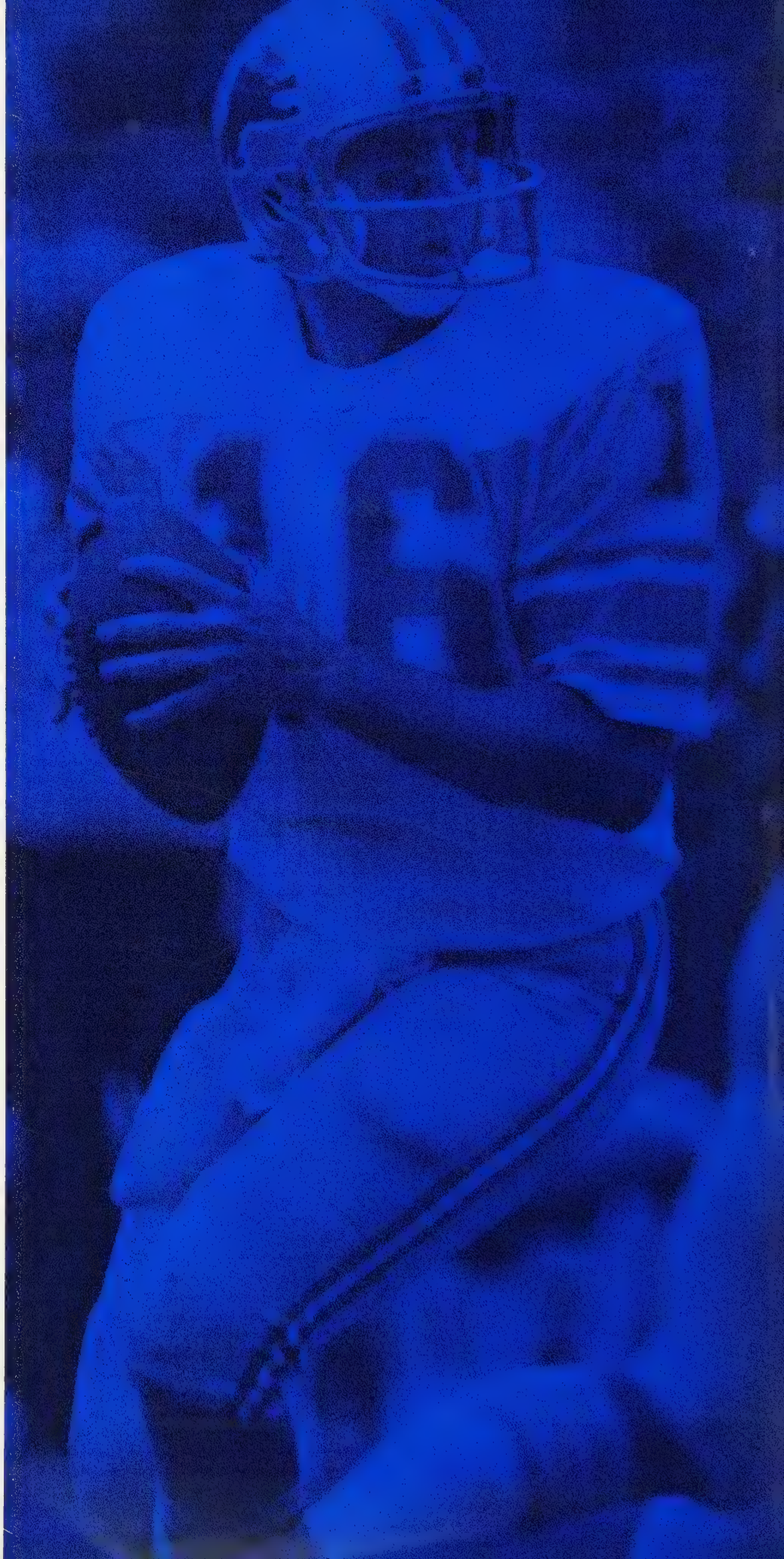
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | at Buffalo | 6:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **Cincinnati** | 7:00 |
| Aug. 22 | **Miami** | 7:00 |
| Aug. 29 | at New Orleans | 7:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **San Francisco** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **Oakland** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at Tampa Bay | 4:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Oct. 19 | **Chicago** (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Green Bay** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Dallas** | 4:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Nov. 26 | **Kansas City** (Thanksgiving) | 12:30 |
| Dec. 6 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| Dec. 12 | **Minnesota** (Saturday) | 4:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **Tampa Bay** | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Detroit | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 308 | 265 |
| Rushing | 143 | 100 |
| Passing | 143 | 143 |
| Penalty | 22 | 22 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 106/237 | 84/223 |
| Third Down Percentage | 44.7 | 37.7 |
| Total Net Yards | 5540 | 4533 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1040 | 955 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 346.3 | 283.3 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2599 | 1599 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 572 | 449 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 162.4 | 99.9 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2941 | 2934 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 45/346 | 44/300 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3287 | 3234 |
| Attempts/Completions | 423/248 | 462/256 |
| Percent Completed | 58.6 | 55.4 |
| Had Intercepted | 12 | 23 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 183.8 | 183.4 |
| Punts/Avg. | 73/41.6 | 93/41.6 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 56/8.3 | 38/7.9 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 57/20.5 | 64/20.1 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 23/7.3 | 12/14.4 |
| Penalties/Yards | 104/844 | 98/815 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 40/19 | 20/11 |
| Total Points | 334 | 272 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 20.9 | 17.0 |
| Touchdowns | 36 | 32 |
| Rushing | 21 | 9 |
| Passing | 13 | 14 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 2 | 9 |
| Field Goals | 27/42 | 16/21 |
| Conversions | 35/36 | 30/31 |
| Safeties | 1 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Detroit | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Miami | 17 |
| 24 | Buffalo | 17 |
| 40 | New Orleans | 17 |
| 15 | Cincinnati | 10 |
| 86 | | 61 |

### Regular Season (9-7)

| Detroit | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | Los Angeles | 20 | 64,892 |
| 29 | Green Bay | 7 | 53,099 |
| 20 | *St. Louis | 7 | 79,587 |
| 27 | *Minnesota | 7 | 80,291 |
| 28 | Atlanta | 43 | 57,652 |
| 24 | *New Orleans | 13 | 78,147 |
| 7 | Chicago | 24 | 58,508 |
| 17 | Kansas City | 20 | 59,391 |
| 17 | *San Francisco | 13 | 78,845 |
| 0 | Minnesota | 34 | 46,264 |
| 9 | *Baltimore | 10 | 77,307 |
| 24 | Tampa Bay | 10 | 64,976 |
| 17 | *Chicago (OT) | 23 | 75,172 |
| 23 | St. Louis | 24 | 46,966 |
| 27 | *Tampa Bay | 14 | 76,893 |
| 24 | *Green Bay | 3 | 75,111 |
| 334 | | 272 | 1,073,101 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 40 | 93 | 59 | 142 | 0 | — | 334 |
| Opponents | 61 | 98 | 36 | 71 | 6 | — | 272 |

### Attendance

Home 621,353 Away 451,748 Total 1,073,101
Single game home record, 80,291 (9-28-80)
Single season home record, 621,353 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sims | 313 | 1303 | 4.2 | 52 | 13 |
| Bussey | 145 | 720 | 5.0 | 40 | 3 |
| Danielson | 48 | 232 | 4.8 | 33 | 2 |
| Kane | 31 | 125 | 4.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Scott | 5 | 86 | 17.2 | 48t | 1 |
| L. Thompson | 6 | 61 | 10.2 | 30 | 0 |
| King | 18 | 57 | 3.2 | 8 | 1 |
| R. Williams | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 11t | 1 |
| Robinson | 3 | 2 | 0.7 | 4 | 0 |
| J. Thompson | 1 | −4 | −4.0 | −4 | 0 |
| Detroit | 572 | 2599 | 4.5 | 52 | 21 |
| Opponents | 449 | 1599 | 3.6 | 21 | 9 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-1 | 9-9 | 10-13 | 7-15 | 1-4 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Danielson | 417 | 244 | 58.5 | 3223 | 13 | 11 | 44/338 | 82.6 |
| Komlo | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | — |
| Skladany | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| R. Williams | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/8 | — |
| Detroit | 423 | 248 | 58.6 | 3287 | 13 | 12 | 45/346 | 82.0 |
| Opponents | 462 | 256 | 55.4 | 3234 | 14 | 23 | 44/300 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott | 53 | 834 | 15.7 | 43t | 4 |
| Sims | 51 | 621 | 12.2 | 87t | 3 |
| Hill | 39 | 424 | 10.9 | 29 | 1 |
| Bussey | 39 | 364 | 9.3 | 30 | 0 |
| L. Thompson | 19 | 511 | 26.9 | 79t | 3 |
| King | 19 | 184 | 9.7 | 29 | 1 |
| J. Thompson | 11 | 137 | 12.5 | 19 | 0 |
| R. Williams | 10 | 146 | 14.6 | 22t | 1 |
| Kane | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | 9 | 0 |
| Friede | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Callicutt | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Detroit | 248 | 3287 | 13.3 | 87t | 13 |
| Opponents | 256 | 3234 | 12.6 | 67t | 14 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen | 6 | 38 | 6.3 | 23 | 0 |
| Hunter | 6 | 20 | 3.3 | 13 | 0 |
| Oldham | 3 | 39 | 13.0 | 29t | 1 |
| White | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Smith | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 23 | 0 |
| W. Williams | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Fantetti | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Baker | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bradley | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weaver | 1 | −3 | −3.0 | −3 | 0 |
| Detroit | 23 | 168 | 7.3 | 29t | 1 |
| Opponents | 12 | 173 | 14.4 | 67t | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Skladany | 72 | 3036 | 42.2 | 16 | 67 |
| Detroit | 73 | 3036 | 41.6 | 16 | 67 |
| Opponents | 93 | 3865 | 41.6 | 16 | 56 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Williams | 27 | 4 | 259 | 9.6 | 53 | 0 |
| Arnold | 28 | 6 | 204 | 7.3 | 19 | 0 |
| Callicutt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Detroit | 56 | 10 | 463 | 8.3 | 53 | 0 |
| Opponents | 38 | 8 | 300 | 7.9 | 57t | 1 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kane | 23 | 495 | 21.5 | 62 | 0 |
| Callicutt | 16 | 301 | 18.8 | 31 | 0 |
| R. Williams | 9 | 228 | 25.3 | 91t | 1 |
| Arnold | 9 | 145 | 16.1 | 33 | 0 |
| Detroit | 57 | 1169 | 20.5 | 91t | 1 |
| Opponents | 64 | 1289 | 20.1 | 101t | 3 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murray | | | | | 35/36 | 27/42 | 116 |
| Sims | 16 | 13 | 3 | 0 | | | 96 |
| Scott | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Bussey | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| L. Thompson | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| R. Williams | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 18 |
| Danielson | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| King | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Hill | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Oldham | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Cole | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Detroit | 36 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 35/36 | 27/42 | 334 |
| Opponents | 32 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 30/31 | 16/21 | 272 |

## DETROIT RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Billy Sims, 1980 | 1303 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Gary Danielson, 1980 | 58.5 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Gary Danielson, 1980 | 3223 |
| Passing (TDs) | Bobby Layne, 1951 | 26 |
| Receiving (No.) | Pat Studstill, 1966 | 67 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Pat Studstill, 1966 | 1266 |
| Interceptions | Don Doll, 1950 | 12 |
| | Jack Christiansen, 1953 | 12 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Yale Lary, 1963 | 48.9 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Jack Christiansen, 1952 | 21.5 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Tom Watkins, 1965 | 34.4 |
| Field Goals | Ed Murray, 1980 | 27 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Billy Sims, 1980 | 16 |
| Points | Doak Walker, 1950 | 128 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Wash, 9/30/51 | 30 |
| Total Points | vs. GB, 11/22/51 | 52 |
| | vs. GB, 10/26/52 | 52 |
| Touchdowns | vs. NY Yanks, 11/23/50 | 7 |
| | vs. GB, 11/22/51 | 7 |
| | vs. GB, 10/26/52 | 7 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. NY Yanks, 11/23/50 | 582 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Pitt, 11/4/34 | 426 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Pitt, 9/27/53 | 375 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Pitt, 11/9/52 | 59 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. NYG, 12/11/55 | 49 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Chi, 9/22/68 | 8 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. SF, 10/6/63 | 61 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Pitt, 11/9/52 | -3 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. TB, 9/9/78 | -31 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1974 | Ed O'Neil, Penn State, LB |
| 1975 | Lynn Boden, South Dakota State, G |
| 1976 | James Hunter, Grambling, DB |
| 1977 | Walt Williams, New Mexico State, DB |
| 1978 | Luther Bradley, Notre Dame, DB |
| 1979 | Keith Dorney, Penn State, T |
| 1980 | Billy Sims, Oklahoma, RB |
| 1981 | Mark Nichols, San Jose State, WR |

## LIONS COACHING HISTORY

### Portsmouth Spartans 1930-33 (323-303-31)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1939 | Gus Henderson | 6-5-0 |
| 1940 | George (Potsy) Clark | 5-5-1 |
| 1941-42 | Bill Edwards* | 4-9-1 |
| 1942 | John Karcis | 0-8-0 |
| 1943-47 | Charles (Gus) Dorais | 20-31-2 |
| 1948-50 | Alvin (Bo) McMillin | 12-24-0 |
| 1951-56 | Raymond (Buddy) Parker | 47-23-2 |
| 1957-64 | George Wilson | 55-45-6 |
| 1965-66 | Harry Gilmer | 10-16-2 |
| 1967-72 | Joe Schmidt | 43-35-7 |
| 1973 | Don McCafferty | 6-7-1 |
| 1974-76 | Rick Forzano** | 15-17-0 |
| 1976-77 | Tommy Hudspeth | 11-13-0 |
| 1978-80 | Monte Clark | 18-30-0 |

*Resigned after three games in 1942
**Resigned after four games in 1976

## DETROIT LIONS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | Allen, Jimmy | S | 6-2 | 194 | 8 | 3/6/52 | Clearwater, Fla. | UCLA | Los Angeles, Calif. | 15 |
| 47 | Arnold, John | KR-WR | 5-10 | 170 | 3 | 10/5/55 | Shizaka, Japan | Wyoming | Rochester, Mich. | 10 |
| 60 | Baker, Al | DE | 6-6 | 250 | 4 | 12/9/56 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Colorado State | Southfield, Mich. | 15 |
| 76 | Baldischwiler, Karl | T | 6-5 | 265 | 4 | 1/19/56 | Okmulgee, Okla. | Oklahoma | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | 16 |
| 73 | Bolinger, Russ | G | 6-5 | 255 | 5 | 9/10/54 | Wichita, Kan. | Long Beach State | Irvine, Calif. | 16 |
| 27 | Bradley, Luther | CB | 6-2 | 195 | 4 | 5/7/55 | Florence, S.C. | Notre Dame | Detroit, Mich. | 8 |
| 24 | Bussey, Dexter | RB | 6-1 | 210 | 8 | 3/11/52 | Dallas, Tex. | Texas Arlington | Bloomfield Township, Mich. | 16 |
| 31 | Callicutt, Ken | RB | 6-0 | 190 | 4 | 8/20/55 | Chester, S.C. | Clemson | Clarkston, Mich. | 13 |
| 53 | Cobb, Garry | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 3 | 3/16/57 | Stamford, Conn. | Southern California | Rochester, Mich. | 16 |
| 50 | Cole, Eddie | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 3 | 12/16/56 | Clarksdale, Miss. | Mississippi | Clarksdale, Miss. | 13 |
| 16 | Danielson, Gary | QB | 6-2 | 195 | 5 | 9/10/51 | Detroit, Mich. | Purdue | Rochester, Mich. | 16 |
| 72 | Dieterich, Chris | T | 6-3 | 269 | 2 | 7/27/58 | Freeport, N.Y. | North Carolina State | Raliegh, N.C. | 8 |
| 70 | Dorney, Keith | T | 6-5 | 265 | 3 | 12/3/57 | Allentown, Pa. | Penn State | Irvine, Calif. | 9 |
| 61 | Elias, Homer | G | 6-3 | 255 | 4 | 5/1/55 | Ft. Benning, Ga. | Tennessee State | Rochester, Mich. | 14 |
| 57 | Fantetti, Ken | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 3 | 4/7/57 | Toledo, Ore. | Wyoming | Waterford, Mich. | 16 |
| 65 | Fowler, Amos | C | 6-3 | 250 | 4 | 2/11/56 | Pensacola, Fla. | Southern Mississippi | Rochester, Mich. | 13 |
| 79 | Gay, William | DE | 6-3 | 250 | 4 | 5/28/55 | San Francisco, Calif. | Southern California | Rochester, Mich. | 16 |
| 66 | Ginn, Tommie | G | 6-3 | 255 | 2 | 1/25/58 | Scotia, Calif. | Arkansas | Fayetteville, Ark. | 14 |
| 51 | Harrell, James | LB | 6-2 | 215 | 3 | 2/19/57 | Tampa, Fla. | Florida | Rochester, Mich. | 5 |
| 81 | Hill, David | TE | 6-2 | 230 | 6 | 1/1/54 | San Antonio, Tex. | Texas A&I | Bloomfield Hills, Mich. | 16 |
| 17 | Hipple, Eric | QB | 6-1 | 196 | 2 | 9/16/57 | Lubbock, Tex. | Utah State | Logan, Utah | 15 |
| 28 | Hunter, James | S | 6-2 | 195 | 6 | 3/8/54 | Silsbee, Tex. | Grambling | Southfield, Mich. | 16 |
| 32 | †Kane, Rick | RB | 6-0 | 200 | 5 | 11/12/54 | Concord, Calif. | San Jose State | Pontiac, Mich. | 16 |
| 25 | King, Horace | RB | 5-10 | 210 | 7 | 3/5/53 | Athens, Ga. | Georgia | Rochester, Mich. | 16 |
| 19 | Komlo, Jeff | QB | 6-2 | 200 | 3 | 7/30/56 | Cleverly, Md. | Delaware | Rochester, Mich. | 4 |
| 68 | †Lawless, Burton | G | 6-4 | 256 | 7 | 11/1/53 | Dothan, Ala. | Florida | Groesbeck, Tex. | 9 |
| 48 | Lewis, Eddie | CB | 6-0 | 175 | 6 | 12/15/53 | Mobile, Ala. | Kansas | North Hollywood, Calif. | 14 |
| 58 | †Luce, Derrell | LB | 6-3 | 227 | 7 | 9/29/52 | Lake Jackson, Tex. | Baylor | Waco, Tex. | 13* |
| 64 | Mendenhall, John | DT | 6-1 | 255 | 10 | 12/3/48 | Cullen, La. | Grambling | Madison Hts., Mich. | 15 |
| 3 | Murray, Ed | K | 5-9 | 164 | 2 | 8/29/56 | Halifax, Nova Scotia | Tulane | Lake Orion, Mich. | 16 |
| 80 | Norris, Ulysses | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 3 | 1/15/57 | Monticello, Ga. | Georgia | Pontiac, Mich. | 16 |
| 23 | †Oldham, Ray | S | 5-11 | 192 | 9 | 2/23/51 | Chattanooga, Tenn. | Middle Tennesee | Signal Mountain, Tenn. | 16 |
| 62 | †Parker, Willie | C | 6-3 | 245 | 10 | 12/28/48 | Houston, Tex. | North Texas State | Baytown, Tex. | 4 |
| 75 | Pureifory, Dave | DE | 6-1 | 255 | 10 | 7/12/49 | Pensacola, Fla. | Eastern Michigan | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 16 |
| 36 | Robinson, Bo | RB | 6-2 | 225 | 3 | 5/27/56 | LaMesa, Tex. | West Texas State | LaMesa, Tex. | 14 |
| 87 | Scott, Fred | WR | 6-2 | 175 | 8 | 8/5/52 | Grady, Ark. | Amherst | Southfield, Mich. | 16 |
| 68 | Simmons, Davie | LB | 6-4 | 218 | 3 | 1/19/57 | Wayne, N.C. | North Carolina | Goldsboro, N.C. | 1 |
| 20 | Sims, Billy | RB | 6-0 | 212 | 2 | 9/18/55 | St. Louis, Mo. | Oklahoma | Bloomfield Hills. Mich. | 16 |
| 15 | Skladany, Tom | P | 6-0 | 195 | 3 | 6/29/55 | Castle Shannon, Pa. | Ohio State | Birmingham, Mich. | 16 |
| 14 | Smith, Wayne | S | 6-0 | 170 | 2 | 5/9/57 | Chicago, Ill. | Purdue | Chicago, Ill. | 16 |
| 84 | †Thompson, Jesse | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 3 | 3/12/56 | Merced, Calif. | California | Merced, Calif. | 11 |
| 39 | Thompson, Leonard | WR | 5-11 | 190 | 7 | 7/28/52 | Tucson, Ariz. | Oklahoma State | Pontiac, Mich. | 16 |
| 71 | Tuinei, Tom | DT | 6-4 | 251 | 2 | 2/21/58 | Oceanside, Calif. | Hawaii | Nanakulu, Hawaii | 12 |
| 55 | Turnure, Tom | C | 6-3 | 243 | 2 | 7/9/57 | Seattle, Wash. | Washington | Pontiac, Mich. | 3 |
| 67 | †Walters, Rod | G | 6-3 | 258 | 5 | 2/27/54 | Lansing, Mich. | Iowa | Royal Oak, Mich. | 9* |
| 59 | Weaver, Charlie | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 11 | 7/12/49 | Richmond, Calif. | Southern California | Utica, Mich. | 16 |
| 52 | White, Stan | LB | 6-1 | 223 | 10 | 10/24/49 | Kent, Ohio | Ohio State | Cockeysville, Md. | 16 |
| 74 | Whited, Mike | T | 6-4 | 249 | 2 | 3/30/58 | Chico, Calif. | Pacific | Auburn Hts., Mich. | 16 |
| 30 | Williams, Ray | KR-WR | 5-9 | 173 | 2 | 9/22/58 | Welch, W.Va. | Washington State | Pacoima, Calif. | 6 |
| 21 | Williams, Walt | CB | 6-1 | 185 | 5 | 7/10/54 | Bedford Hills, N.Y. | New Mexico State | Las Cruces, N.M. | 16 |

*Luce played 4 games with Minnesota, 9 with Detroit; Walters played 6 with Kansas City, 1 with Miami, 2 with Detroit.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Also played with Lions in '80—DT Curley Culp (3 games), WR Mike Friede (4), T Vernon Holland (2), DT Alva Liles (1), DT Mike McCoy (4), S Prentice McCray (7), LB John Mohring (1), C Wally Pesuit (1).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Monte Clark

**Pro Career:** Starts his fourth season as Lions head coach. Directed Lions to 9-7 mark in 1980. Was head coach of San Francisco 49ers in 1976, guiding them to 8-6 record. Was an assistant under Don Shula in Miami 1970-75 as offensive line coach. Drafted fourth by 49ers in 1959. Played defensive tackle until 1962 when he was traded to Dallas and switched to offensive tackle. Clark was traded to Cleveland and played for the Browns from 1963-69. Career record: 26-36.

**Background:** Three-year letterman who played offense and defense at Southern California 1956-58, co-captain of the 1958 squad.

**Personal:** Born January 24, 1937 in Fillmore, Calif. Monte and his wife, Charlotte, live in Bloomfield Township, Mich. and have three children—Bryan, Randy, and Eric.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Maxie Baughan,** defensive coordinator-linebackers; born August 3, 1938, Forkland, Ala., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Linebacker Georgia Tech 1957-59. Pro linebacker Philadelphia Eagles 1960-65, Los Angeles Rams 1966-70, Washington Redskins 1971, 1974. College coach: Georgia Tech 1972-73. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1975-79, second year with Lions.

**John Brunner,** offensive backfield; born September 6, 1937, Perkesie, Pa., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Running back East Stroudsburg State 1957-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Villanova 1967-69, Princeton 1974-75, Temple 1970-73, 1976-79. Pro coach: Second year with Lions.

**Don Doll,** special assignments; born August 29, 1926, Los Angeles, Calif., lives in Detroit. Defensive back Southern California 1944, 1946-48. Pro defensive back Detroit Lions 1949-52, Washington Redskins 1953, Los Angeles Rams 1954. College coach: Washington 1955, Contra Costa JC 1956, Southern California 1957-58, Notre Dame 1959-62. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1963-64, Los Angeles Rams 1965, Washington Redskins 1966-70, Green Bay Packers 1971-73, Baltimore Colts 1974, Miami Dolphins 1975-76, rejoined Lions in 1978.

**Fred Hoaglin,** offensive line; born January 28, 1944, Alliance, Ohio, lives in Detroit. Center Pittsburgh 1965-67. Pro center Cleveland Browns 1966-72, Baltimore Colts 1973, Houston Oilers 1974-75, Seattle Seahawks 1976. Pro coach: Fourth year with Lions.

**Joe Madden,** special teams; born March 5, 1935, Washington, D.C., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Back Maryland 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Mississippi State 1962, Morehead State 1963, Wake Forest 1964-67, Iowa State 1968-71, Kansas State 1972, Pittsburgh 1973-76, Tennessee 1977-79. Pro coach: Second year with Lions.

**Floyd Peters,** defensive line; born May 21, 1936, Council Bluffs, Iowa, lives in Pontiac, Mich. Defensive tackle San Francisco State 1954-57, Pro defensive tackle Baltimore Colts 1958, Cleveland Browns 1959-62, Detroit Lions 1963, Philadelphia Eagles 1964-69, Washington Redskins 1970. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1970, New York Giants 1974-75, San Francisco 49ers 1976-77, fourth year with Lions.

**Mel Phillips,** defensive backfield; born January 6, 1942, Shelby, N.C., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Defensive back North Carolina A&T 1963-65. Pro defensive back San Francisco 49ers 1966-76. Pro coach: Second year with Lions.

**Bob Schnelker,** offensive coordinator-quarterbacks; born October 17, 1928, Galion, Ohio, lives in Detroit. End Bowling Green 1946-50. Pro end Cleveland Browns 1953, New York Giants 1954-60, Minnesota Vikings 1961. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1963-64, Green Bay Packers 1965-71, San Diego Chargers 1972-73, Miami Dolphins 1974, Kansas City Chiefs 1975-77, fourth year with Lions.

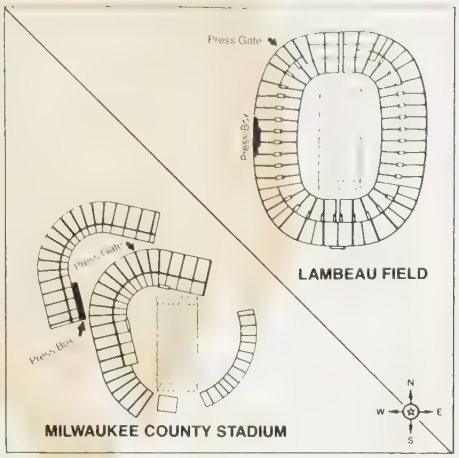
**Larry Seiple,** receivers; born February 14, 1945, Allentown, Pa., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Punter-tight end Kentucky 1964-66. Pro punter Miami Dolphins 1967-77. College coach: Miami 1979. Pro coach: Second year with Lions.

## DETROIT LIONS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpuche, Charles | DE | 6-4 | 235 | 5/11/59 | Abington, Pa. | Delaware Valley | Jenkintown, Pa. | FA |
| Barnes, Robert | C-G | 6-4 | 255 | 4/20/58 | Corpus Christi, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Corpus Christi, Tex. | FA |
| Cannavino, Andy | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 4/20/59 | Cleveland, Ohio | Michigan | Cleveland, Ohio | D10 |
| Columbia, Paul | TE | 6-5 | 230 | 12/3/57 | Mt. Sterling, Ky. | Villanova | Winchester, Ky. | FA |
| Gipson, Ron | FB | 5-11 | 235 | 2/2/58 | Everett, Wash. | Washington | Lynwood, Wash. | FA |
| Greco, Don | G | 6-3 | 260 | 4/1/59 | St. Louis, Mo. | Western Illinois | St. Louis, Mo. | D3 |
| Green, Curtis | DT | 6-3 | 256 | 6/3/57 | Quincy, Fla. | Alabama State | Quincy, Fla. | D2 |
| Hall, Alvin | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 8/12/58 | Dayton, Ohio | Miami, Ohio | Dayton, Ohio | FA |
| Hardy, Don | G | 6-2 | 250 | 5/10/57 | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. | Westchester State | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. | FA |
| Hartman, Dennis | RB | 6-0 | 228 | 2/14/59 | Buffalo, N.Y. | Syracuse | West Seneca, N.Y. | FA |
| Jackson, Willie | CB | 5-10 | 194 | 10/9/57 | Ocean Spring, Miss. | Mississippi State | Ocean Spring, Miss. | D11 |
| Jernigan, Hugh | S | 5-11 | 175 | 8/28/59 | Little Rock, Ark. | Arkansas | Little Rock, Ark. | D9 |
| Jett, DeWayne (1) | WR | 6-2 | 194 | 2/24/58 | Minneapolis, Minn. | Hawaii | Northridge, Calif. | D9 ('80) |
| Johnson, Sam | S | 6-1 | 195 | 5/18/59 | Ft. Bragg, N.C. | Maryland | Gambrills, Md. | D6 |
| Katnik, Norman | C | 6-1 | 241 | 11/10/57 | Orange, Calif. | Arizona | Tucson, Ariz. | FA |
| Kirkland, Freddie | WR | 5-9 | 160 | 9/4/57 | Detroit, Mich. | Ferris State | Detroit, Mich. | FA |
| Lee, Larry | G | 6-2 | 274 | 9/10/59 | Dayton, Ohio | UCLA | Beverly Hills, Calif. | D5 |
| Mathews, Melvin | WR | 6-0 | 170 | 1/6/59 | Detroit, Mich. | Saginaw Valley | Detroit, Mich. | FA |
| Martin, David | CB | 5-10 | 185 | 3/15/59 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Villanova | Philadelphia, Pa. | D9 |
| Nichols, Mark | WR | 6-2 | 210 | 10/29/59 | Bakersfield, Calif. | San Jose State | Dallas, Tex. | D1 |
| Niziolek, Bob | TE | 6-4 | 220 | 6/30/58 | Chicago, Ill. | Colorado | Boulder, Colo. | D8 |
| Olivieri, Gino | RB | 6-0 | 205 | 5/18/59 | Batavia, N.Y. | Delaware | Batavia, N.Y. | FA |
| Pope, Russell | RB | 5-11 | 184 | 10/10/57 | Rockford, Ill. | Purdue | Rockford, Ill. | FA |
| Porter, Tracy | WR | 6-1 | 196 | 6/1/59 | Baton Rouge, La. | Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | D4 |
| Reeves, Bruce | RB | 5-9 | 180 | 11/23/58 | Columbia, S.C. | Michigan State | Irmo, S.C. | FA |
| Schramm, Andy | RB | 6-2 | 216 | 6/22/59 | Abington, Pa. | Michigan State | Findlay, Ohio | FA |
| Searcey, Bill | G-T | 6-2 | 265 | 3/3/58 | Savannah, Ga. | Alabama | Savannah, Ga. | FA |
| Smith, Ken | S | 5-10 | 181 | 10/9/58 | New Brunswick, N.J. | Rutgers | Somerset, N.J. | FA |
| Spengler, John | K | 5-9 | 167 | 1/5/59 | Toledo, Ohio | Bowling Green | Bowling Green, Ohio | FA |
| Spivey, Lee | G-T | 6-2 | 270 | 12/7/57 | Houston, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Houston, Tex. | D7 |
| Stachowicz, Bob | QB | 6-2 | 200 | 1/18/58 | Cleveland, Ohio | Michigan State | Broadview Hts., Ohio | FA |
| Stiver, Chuck | DE | 6-2 | 253 | 6/6/58 | Port Huron, Mich. | Central Michigan | Port Huron, Mich. | FA |
| Thompson, Vince | RB | 5-11 | 230 | 2/21/57 | Trenton, N.J. | Villanova | Levittown, Pa. | FA |
| Walker, Bruce | DE | 6-3 | 230 | 9/8/57 | Indianapolis, Ind. | Tennessee State | Detroit, Mich. | FA |
| Wood, Charles | LB | 6-1 | 207 | 4/20/58 | Ashland, Ala. | Auburn | Auburn, Ala. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES




# Green Bay Packers

## National Football Conference
## Central Division

**Team Colors:** Green and Gold

**1265 Lombardi Avenue**
**Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303**
**Telephone: (414) 494-2351**

### Club Officials

President: Dominic Olejniczak
Vice President: Hon. Robert J. Parins
Secretary: John Torinus
Assistant to the President: Bob Harlan
Assistant to the President: Tom Miller
Green Bay Ticket Director: Mark Wagner
Public Relations Director: Lee Remmel
Director of Player Personnel: Dick Corrick
Director of Pro Personnel: Burt Gustafson
Film Director: Al Treml
Trainer: Domenic Gentile
Equipment Manager: Bob Noel

**Stadium:** Lambeau Field • **Capacity:** 56,191
1265 Lombardi Avenue
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

Milwaukee County Stadium • **Capacity:** 55,958
Highway I-94
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214

**Playing Surfaces:** Grass

**Training Camp:** St. Norbert College
DePere, Wisconsin 54115

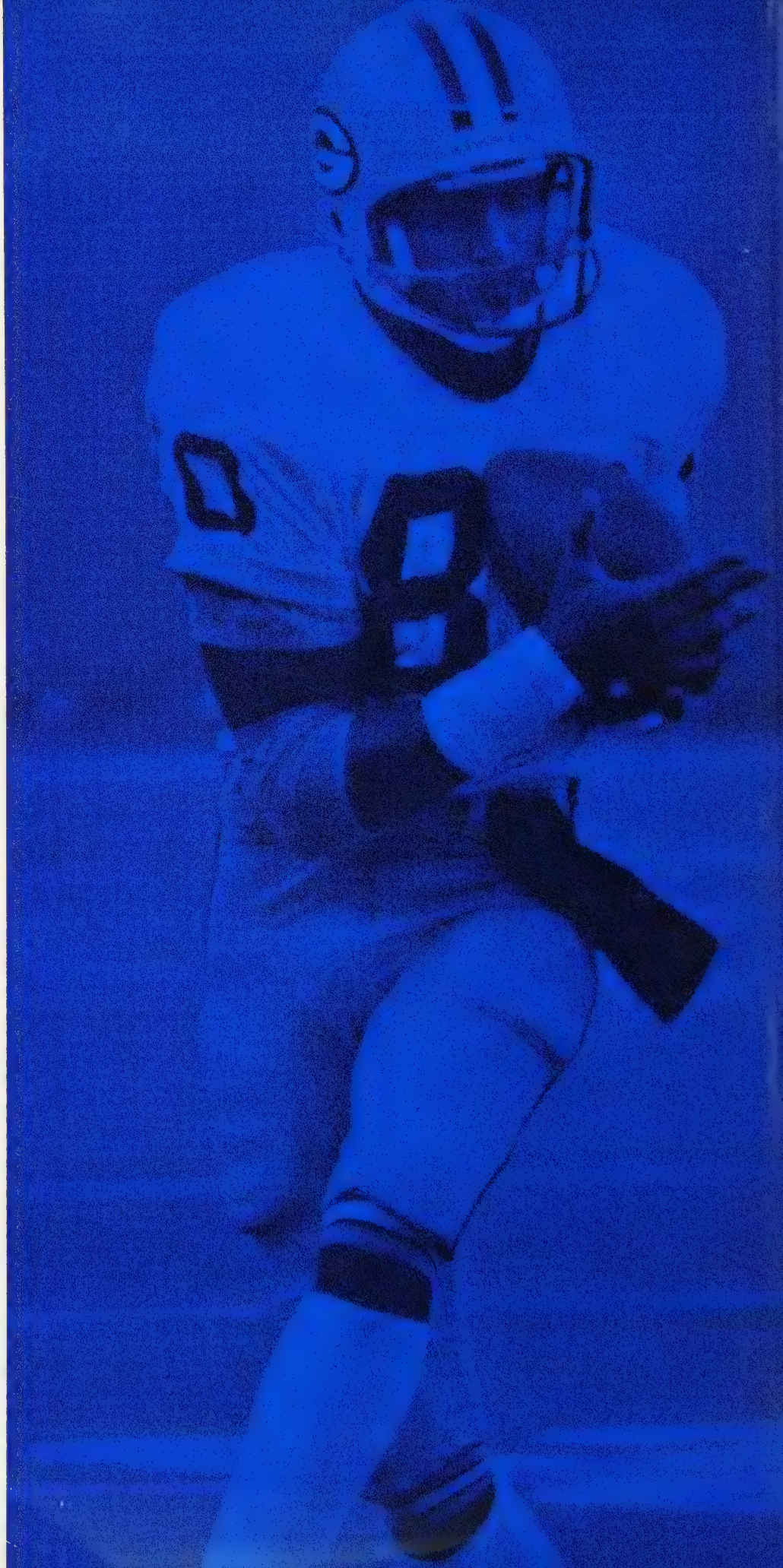
### 1981 SCHEDULE

#### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | at Dallas | 8:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **Oakland** (Milwaukee) | 7:00 |
| Aug. 22 | at Denver | 7:30 |
| Aug. 29 | **Cleveland** | 7:00 |

#### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at Chicago | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **Atlanta** | 12:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **Minnesota** (Milwaukee) | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Tampa Bay** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **San Francisco** (Milwaukee) | 12:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **Seattle** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **New York Giants** (Milwaukee) | 12:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Chicago** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **Detroit** | 12:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Green Bay | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 307 | 316 |
| Rushing | 119 | 136 |
| Passing | 164 | 166 |
| Penalty | 24 | 14 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 91/234 | 102/237 |
| Third Down Percentage | 38.9 | 43.0 |
| Total Net Yards | 5097 | 5782 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1047 | 1059 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.9 | 5.5 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 318.6 | 361.4 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1806 | 2399 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 493 | 565 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 112.9 | 149.9 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3291 | 3383 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 43/360 | 34/234 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3651 | 3617 |
| Attempts/Completions | 511/289 | 460/259 |
| Percent Completed | 56.6 | 56.3 |
| Had Intercepted | 29 | 13 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 205.7 | 211.4 |
| Punts/Avg. | 87/38.2 | 83/39.1 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 37/8.0 | 50/6.8 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 73/19.4 | 52/17.3 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 13/7.1 | 29/16.7 |
| Penalties/Yards | 84/697 | 109/872 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 36/12 | 27/14 |
| Total Points | 231 | 371 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 14.4 | 23.2 |
| Touchdowns | 29 | 43 |
| Rushing | 13 | 19 |
| Passing | 15 | 19 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 1 | 5 |
| Field Goals | 11/20 | 25/27 |
| Conversions | 24/28 | 36/43 |
| Safeties | 0 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (0-4-1)

| Green Bay | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | San Diego | 0 |
| 14 | Dallas | 17 |
| 3 | Baltimore | 17 |
| 0 | Buffalo | 14 |
| 0 | Denver | 38 |
| 17 | | 86 |

### Regular Season (5-10-1)

| Green Bay | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | *Chicago (OT) | 6 | 54,381 |
| 7 | *Detroit (Mil.) | 29 | 53,099 |
| 21 | Los Angeles | 51 | 63,850 |
| 7 | *Dallas (Mil.) | 28 | 54,776 |
| 14 | *Cincinnati | 9 | 55,006 |
| 14 | Tampa Bay (OT) | 14 | 64,854 |
| 21 | Cleveland | 26 | 75,540 |
| 16 | *Minnesota | 3 | 56,191 |
| 20 | Pittsburgh | 22 | 52,165 |
| 23 | *San Francisco (Mil.) | 16 | 54,675 |
| 21 | New York Giants | 27 | 72,368 |
| 25 | Minnesota | 13 | 47,234 |
| 17 | *Tampa Bay (Mil.) | 20 | 54,225 |
| 7 | Chicago | 61 | 57,176 |
| 3 | *Houston | 22 | 53,168 |
| 3 | Detroit | 24 | 75,111 |
| 231 | | 371 | 943,819 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 21 | 91 | 33 | 80 | 6 | — | 231 |
| Opponents | 64 | 135 | 65 | 107 | 0 | — | 371 |

### Attendance

Home 435,521 Away 508,298 Total 943,819

Single game home record, 56,267 (11-28-76; Lambeau Field), 56,258 (9-28-80; Milwaukee County Stadium)

Single season home record, 435,521 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ivery | 202 | 831 | 4.1 | 38t | 3 |
| Ellis | 126 | 545 | 4.3 | 22 | 5 |
| Atkins | 67 | 216 | 3.2 | 16 | 1 |
| Middleton | 56 | 155 | 2.8 | 15 | 2 |
| Beverly | 6 | 21 | 3.5 | 11 | 0 |
| Huckleby | 6 | 11 | 1.8 | 9 | 1 |
| Dickey | 19 | 11 | 0.6 | 7t | 1 |
| V. Anderson | 4 | 5 | 1.3 | 4 | 0 |
| A. Thompson | 5 | 5 | 1.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Coffman | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 493 | 1806 | 3.7 | 38t | 13 |
| Opponents | 565 | 2399 | 4.2 | 48t | 19 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 2-3 | 5-8 | 3-7 | 1-2 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dickey | 478 | 278 | 58.2 | 3529 | 15 | 25 | 37/314 | 70.0 |
| Whitehurst | 15 | 5 | 33.3 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 3/19 | 17.2 |
| Troup | 12 | 4 | 33.3 | 48 | 0 | 3 | 2/20 | 6.9 |
| Beverly | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Pisarkiewicz | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1/7 | — |
| Green Bay | 511 | 289 | 56.6 | 3651 | 15 | 29 | 43/360 | 64.9 |
| Opponents | 460 | 259 | 56.3 | 3617 | 19 | 13 | 34/234 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lofton | 71 | 1226 | 17.3 | 47 | 4 |
| Ivery | 50 | 481 | 9.6 | 46t | 1 |
| Ellis | 48 | 496 | 10.3 | 69t | 3 |
| Coffman | 42 | 496 | 11.8 | 25 | 3 |
| A. Thompson | 40 | 609 | 15.2 | 55 | 2 |
| Middleton | 13 | 59 | 4.5 | 17 | 0 |
| Atkins | 7 | 47 | 6.7 | 16 | 1 |
| Cassidy | 5 | 109 | 21.8 | 43 | 0 |
| Nixon | 4 | 78 | 19.5 | 32 | 0 |
| Larson | 4 | 37 | 9.3 | 21 | 1 |
| Huckleby | 3 | 11 | 3.7 | 8 | 0 |
| V. Anderson | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 289 | 3651 | 12.6 | 69t | 15 |
| Opponents | 259 | 3617 | 14.0 | 87t | 19 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gray | 5 | 54 | 10.8 | 21 | 0 |
| Turner | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Jolly | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rudzinski | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Luke | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Hood | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCoy | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 13 | 92 | 7.1 | 21 | 0 |
| Opponents | 29 | 483 | 16.7 | 99t | 4 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beverly | 86 | 3294 | 38.3 | 18 | 55 |
| Marcol | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 0 | 33 |
| Green Bay | 87 | 3327 | 38.2 | 18 | 55 |
| Opponents | 83 | 3247 | 39.1 | 23 | 61 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cassidy | 17 | 5 | 139 | 8.2 | 20 | 0 |
| Nixon | 11 | 2 | 85 | 7.7 | 16 | 0 |
| Lee | 5 | 0 | 32 | 6.4 | 17 | 0 |
| Gray | 4 | 2 | 41 | 10.3 | 16 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 37 | 9 | 297 | 8.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Opponents | 50 | 12 | 342 | 6.8 | 21 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lee | 30 | 589 | 19.6 | 35 | 0 |
| A. Thompson | 15 | 283 | 18.9 | 57 | 0 |
| McCoy | 14 | 261 | 18.6 | 32 | 0 |
| Nixon | 6 | 160 | 26.7 | 54 | 0 |
| Gray | 5 | 63 | 12.6 | 18 | 0 |
| Huckleby | 3 | 59 | 19.7 | 21 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 73 | 1415 | 19.4 | 57 | 0 |
| Opponents | 52 | 902 | 17.3 | 59 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ellis | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | | | 48 |
| Birney | | | | | 14/18 | 6/12 | 32 |
| Ivery | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Lofton | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Marcol | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7/7 | 2/3 | 19 |
| Coffman | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Atkins | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Middleton | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Stenerud | | | | | 3/3 | 3/5 | 12 |
| A. Thompson | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Dickey | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Huckleby | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Larson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Green Bay | 29 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 24/28 | 11/20 | 231 |
| Opponents | 43 | 19 | 19 | 5 | 36/43 | 25/27 | 371 |

## GREEN BAY RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Jim Taylor, 1962 | 1474 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Bart Starr, 1968 | 63.7 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Lynn Dickey, 1980 | 3529 |
| Passing (TDs) | Cecil Isbell, 1942 | 24 |
| Receiving (No.) | Don Hutson, 1942 | 74 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Bill Howton, 1952 | 1231 |
| Interceptions | Irv Comp, 1943 | 10 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Jerry Norton, 1963 | 44.7 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Bill Grimes, 1950 | 19.1 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Travis Williams, 1967 | 41.1 |
| Field Goals | Chester Marcol, 1972 | 33 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Jim Taylor, 1962 | 19 |
| Points | Paul Hornung, 1960 | 176 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Phil, 11/11/62 | 37 |
| Total Points | vs. Det, 10/7/45 | 57 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Det, 10/7/45 | 8 |
| | vs. Atl, 10/23/66 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Phil, 11/11/62 | 628 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Chi, 12/16/73 | 298 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Chi Cards, 11/1/42 | 423 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Wash, 12/1/46 | 64 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. LA, 12/16/51 | 56 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Det, 10/24/43 | 9 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. NY Yanks, 11/18/45 | 33 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. NY Yanks, 11/18/45 | 12 |
| | vs. Chi Cards, 11/10/46 | 12 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Dall, 12/24/65 | -1 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1965 | Donny Anderson, Texas Tech, RB |
| 1966 | Gale Gillingham, Minnesota, G |
| 1967 | Bob Hyland, Boston College, C |
| 1968 | Fred Carr, Texas—El Paso, LB |
| 1969 | Rich Moore, Villanova, DT |
| 1970 | Mike McCoy, Notre Dame, DT |
| 1971 | John Brockington, Ohio State, RB |
| 1972 | Willie Buchanon, San Diego State, DB |
| 1973 | Barry Smith, Florida State, WR |
| 1974 | Barty Smith, Richmond, RB |
| 1975 | Bill Bain, Southern California, G (2) |
| 1976 | Mark Koncar, Colorado, T |
| 1977 | Mike Butler, Kansas, DE |
| 1978 | James Lofton, Stanford, WR |
| 1979 | Eddie Lee Ivery, Georgia Tech, RB |
| 1980 | Bruce Clark, Penn State, DE |
| 1981 | Rich Campbell, California, QB |

## PACKERS COACHING HISTORY (422-316-35)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1921-49 | Earl (Curly) Lambeau | 216-106-22 |
| 1950-53 | Gene Ronzani | 14-33-1 |
| 1954-57 | Lisle Blackbourn | 17-31-0 |
| 1958 | Ray (Scooter) McLean | 1-10-1 |
| 1959-67 | Vince Lombardi | 98-30-4 |
| 1968-70 | Phil Bengtson | 20-21-1 |
| 1971-74 | Dan Devine | 25-28-4 |
| 1975-80 | Bart Starr | 31-57-2 |

## GREEN BAY PACKERS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | Allerman, Kurt | LB | 6-2 | 222 | 5 | 8/30/55 | Glenridge, N.J. | Penn State | Ballwin, Mo. | 13 |
| 59 | Anderson, John | LB | 6-3 | 221 | 4 | 2/14/56 | Waukesha, Wis. | Michigan | New Berlin, Wis. | 9 |
| 44 | Anderson, Vickey Ray | RB | 6-0 | 205 | 2 | 5/3/56 | Pampa, Tex. | Oklahoma | Oklahoma City, Okla. | 7 |
| 42 | Atkins, Steve | RB | 6-0 | 216 | 3 | 6/22/56 | Spotsylvania, Va. | Maryland | Upper Marlboro, Md. | 9 |
| 62 | Aydelette, Buddy | T | 6-4 | 250 | 2 | 8/19/56 | Mobile, Ala. | Alabama | Green Bay, Wis. | 9 |
| 77 | Butler, Mike | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 5 | 4/4/54 | Washington, D.C. | Kansas | Madison, Wis. | 16 |
| 65 | Cabral, Brian | LB | 6-1 | 224 | 3 | 6/23/56 | Ft. Benning, Ga. | Colorado | Boulder, Colo. | 7 |
| 88 | Cassidy, Ron | WR | 6-0 | 185 | 3 | 7/23/57 | Ventura, Calif. | Utah State | Green Bay, Wis. | 15 |
| 82 | Coffman, Paul | TE | 6-3 | 218 | 4 | 3/29/56 | St. Louis, Mo. | Kansas State | Manhattan, Kan. | 16 |
|  | Cornelius, Charles | CB | 5-9 | 178 | 5 | 7/27/52 | Boynton Beach, Fla. | Bethune-Cookman | Miami, Fla. | 16* |
| 52 | Cumby, George | LB | 6-0 | 215 | 2 | 7/5/56 | Gorman, Tex. | Oklahoma | Green Bay, Wis. | 9 |
| 12 | Dickey, Lynn | QB | 6-4 | 220 | 11 | 10/19/49 | Osawatomie, Kan. | Kansas State | Lenexa, Kan. | 16 |
| 53 | Douglass, Mike | LB | 6-0 | 224 | 4 | 3/15/55 | St. Louis, Mo. | San Diego State | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |
| 31 | Ellis, Gerry | FB | 5-11 | 216 | 2 | 11/12/57 | Columbia, Mo. | Missouri | Columbia, Mo. | 15 |
| 57 | Gofourth, Derrel | G | 6-3 | 260 | 5 | 3/20/55 | Parsons, Kan. | Oklahoma State | Stillwater, Okla. | 16 |
| 24 | Gray, Johnnie | S | 5-11 | 185 | 7 | 12/18/53 | Lake Charles, La. | Cal State-Fullerton | Green Bay, Wis. | 16 |
| 51 | Gueno, Jim | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 6 | 1/15/54 | Crowley, La. | Tulane | Lafayette, La. | 16 |
| 69 | Harris, Leotis | G | 6-1 | 267 | 4 | 6/28/55 | Little Rock, Ark. | Arkansas | Little Rock, Ark. | 16 |
| 38 | Hood, Estus | CB | 5-11 | 180 | 3 | 11/14/55 | Hattiesburg, Miss. | Illinois State | Kankakee, Ill. | 15 |
| 25 | Huckleby, Harlan | RB | 6-1 | 199 | 2 | 12/30/57 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | 16 |
| 40 | Ivery, Eddie Lee | RB | 6-1 | 210 | 3 | 7/30/57 | McDuffie, Ga. | Georgia Tech | Decatur, Ga. | 16 |
| 99 | Johnson, Charles | DT | 6-1 | 262 | 3 | 6/29/57 | Baltimore, Md. | Maryland | Baltimore, Md. | 15 |
| 90 | Johnson, Ezra | DE | 6-4 | 240 | 5 | 10/5/55 | Shreveport, La. | Morris Brown | College Park, Ga. | 15 |
| 21 | Jolly, Mike | S | 6-3 | 185 | 2 | 3/19/58 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | Melvindale, Mich. | 16 |
| 63 | Jones, Terry | DT | 6-2 | 259 | 4 | 11/8/56 | Sandersville, Ga. | Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | 15 |
| 64 | Kitson, Syd | G | 6-4 | 252 | 2 | 9/27/58 | Orange, N.J. | Wake Forest | Winston-Salem, N.C. | 14 |
| 68 | Koch, Greg | T | 6-4 | 265 | 5 | 6/14/55 | Bethesda, Md. | Arkansas | Green Bay, Wis. | 16 |
| 79 | Koncar, Mark | T | 6-5 | 268 | 5 | 5/5/53 | Murray, Utah | Colorado | Sandy, Utah | 1 |
| 87 | Larson, Bill | TE | 6-4 | 225 | 5 | 10/7/53 | Greenfield, Iowa | Colorado State | Adair, Iowa | 9 |
| 72 | Lathrop, Kit | DT | 6-5 | 253 | 3 | 5/10/56 | San Jose, Calif. | Arizona State | Colorado Springs, Colo. | 15 |
| 22 | Lee, Mark | CB | 5-11 | 187 | 2 | 3/20/58 | Hanford, Calif. | Washington | Seattle, Wash. | 15 |
| 80 | Lofton, James | WR | 6-3 | 187 | 4 | 7/5/56 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Stanford | Los Angeles, Calif. | 16 |
| 46 | Luke, Steve | S | 6-2 | 205 | 7 | 9/4/53 | Massillon, Ohio | Ohio State | Columbus, Ohio | 16 |
| 54 | McCarren, Larry | C | 6-3 | 238 | 9 | 11/9/51 | Chicago, Ill. | Illinois | Green Bay, Wis. | 16 |
| 29 | McCoy, Mike | CB | 5-11 | 183 | 6 | 8/16/53 | Memphis, Ariz. | Colorado | Lafayette, Colo. | 16 |
| 78 | Merrill, Casey | DE | 6-4 | 255 | 3 | 7/16/57 | Oakland, Calif. | Cal-Davis | Diablo, Calif. | 16 |
| 34 | Middleton, Terdell | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 5 | 4/8/55 | Memphis, Tenn. | Memphis State | Memphis, Tenn. | 13 |
| 18 | Miller, Mark | QB | 6-2 | 176 | 4 | 8/13/56 | Canton, Ohio | Bowling Green | Grand Rapids, Ohio | 0* |
| 84 | Nixon, Fred | WR | 5-11 | 191 | 2 | 9/22/58 | Camila, Ga. | Oklahoma | Green Bay, Wis. | 15 |
| 56 | O'Neil, Ed | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 8 | 9/8/52 | Warren, Pa. | Penn State | Rochester, Mich. | 12 |
|  | Perkins, Horace | CB | 5-11 | 180 | 2 | 3/15/54 | El Campo, Tex. | Colorado | Lafayette, Colo. | 0* |
| 70 | Rudzinski, Paul | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 4 | 7/28/56 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan State | Farmington, Mich. | 6 |
| 10 | Stenerud, Jan | K | 6-2 | 190 | 15 | 11/26/43 | Fetsund, Norway | Montana State | Overland Park, Kan. | 4 |
| 76 | Stokes, Tim | T | 6-5 | 252 | 8 | 3/16/50 | Oakland, Calif. | Oregon | Eugene, Ore. | 15 |
| 67 | Swanke, Karl | T-C | 6-6 | 251 | 2 | 12/29/57 | Elmhurst, Ill. | Boston College | Newington, Conn. | 16 |
| 89 | Thompson, Aundra | WR | 6-0 | 186 | 5 | 1/2/53 | Dallas, Tex. | East Texas State | Green Bay, Wis. | 15 |
| 83 | Thompson, John | TE | 6-3 | 228 | 3 | 1/18/57 | Jackson, Miss. | Utah State | Oakland, Calif. | 7 |
| 26 | Torkelson, Eric | RB | 6-2 | 210 | 8 | 3/3/52 | Troy, N.Y. | Connecticut | Green Bay, Wis. | 0* |
| 20 | Turner, Wylie | CB | 5-10 | 182 | 3 | 4/19/57 | Dallas, Tex. | Angelo State | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
|  | Vaughan, Ruben | DT | 6-2 | 263 | 2 | 8/5/56 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Colorado | Foster City, Calif. | 0* |
| 17 | Whitehurst, David | QB | 6-2 | 204 | 5 | 4/27/55 | Baumholder, Germany | Furman | Decatur, Ga. | 2 |
| 50 | Wingo, Rich | LB | 6-1 | 230 | 3 | 7/16/56 | Elkhart, Ind. | Alabama | Green Bay, Wis. | 0* |

*Cornelius played 16 games with San Francisco in '80; Miller active for 1 game but did not play; Torkelson, Wingo missed '80 season due to injuries; Perkins last active with Kansas City in '79; Vaughan last active with San Francisco in '79.

Retired—Mike Hunt, 4-year linebacker, 3 games in '80; Barty Smith, 7-year running back, 1 game.

Also played with Packers in '80—LB Dave Beekley (15 games), P Dave Beverly (16), C Ken Brown (6), G Mel Jackson (6), K Tom Birney (7), DT Mike Lewis (10), K Chester Marcol (5), QB Steve Pisarkewicz (1), QB Bill Troup (2), C Mike Wellman (4).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Bart Starr

**Pro Career:** Starts seventh season as Green Bay head coach following a six-year record of 31-57-2. Packers quarterback from 1956-71, leading Green Bay to five world titles, 1961-62, 1965-67. Named NFL most valuable player in 1966 and MVP of Super Bowl I and II. Holds the NFL record for most consecutive passes without an interception, 294. Packers assistant coach in charge of quarterbacks in 1972 following his retirement as a player.

**Background:** A high school All-America who became a four-year letter winner at Alabama. Quarterbacked Alabama to victory over Syracuse in 1953 Orange Bowl. Was the second leading punter in the nation in 1953. Played in Blue-Gray game in 1955.

**Personal:** Born January 9, 1934 in Montgomery, Ala. Partner in two automobile dealerships in Birmingham, Ala. Bart and his wife, Cherry, live in DePere, Wis., and have two sons—Bart and Bret.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Zeke Bratkowski,** offensive backfield-qarterbacks; born October 20, 1931, Danville, Ill., lives in DePere, Wis. Quarterback Georgia 1951-53. Pro quarterback Chicago Bears 1954, 1957-60, Los Angeles Rams 1961-63, Green Bay Packers 1963-68, 1971. Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1969-70, Chicago Bears 1972-74, rejoined Packers in 1975.

**Lew Carpenter,** receivers; born January 12, 1932, Hayti, Mo., lives in Green Bay. Running back-end Arkansas 1950-52. Pro running back-defensive back-end Detroit Lions 1953-55, Cleveland Browns 1957-58, Green Bay Packers 1959-63. Pro coach: Minnesota Vikings 1964-66, Atlanta Falcons 1967-68, Washington Redskins 1969-70, St. Louis Cardinals 1971-72, Houston Oilers 1973-74, Packers since 1975.

**Ross Fichtner,** defensive backs; born October 26, 1938, McKeesport, Pa., lives in Green Bay. Quarterback Purdue 1957-79. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1960-67, New Orleans Saints 1968. Pro coach: Florida Blazers (WFL) 1974, Chicago Bears 1975-77, second year with Packers.

**Pete Kettela,** special assistant; born May 28, 1938, Buffalo, N.Y., lives in Green Bay. Running back Cal-Riverside 1958-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Cal-Riverside 1965-69 (head coach), Cal-Santa Barbara 1970, Pacific 1971, Stanford 1972-76, San Jose State 1977. Pro coach: First year with Packers.

**John Marshall,** linebackers; born October 2, 1945, Arroyo Grande, Calif., lives in Green Bay. Oregon 1960. No pro playing experience. College coach: Oregon 1970-76, Southern California 1977-79. Pro coach: Joined Packers in 1980.

**Ernie McMillan,** offensive line; born February 21, 1938, Chicago Heights, Ill., lives in Green Bay. Tackle Illinois 1958-60. Pro tackle St. Louis Cardinals 1961-74, Green Bay Packers 1975-77. Pro coach: Fourth year with Packers.

**John Meyer,** defensive coordinator; born February 20, 1942, Chicago, lives in Green Bay. Linebacker Notre Dame 1963-64. Pro linebacker St. Louis Cardinals 1965-66, Houston Oilers 1967-68. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1968, New England Patriots 1969-72, Detroit Lions 1973-74, Packers since 1975.

**Dick Rehbein,** special teams; born November 22, 1955, Green Bay, Wis., lives in Green Bay. Center Ripon 1973-76. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Fourth year with Packers.

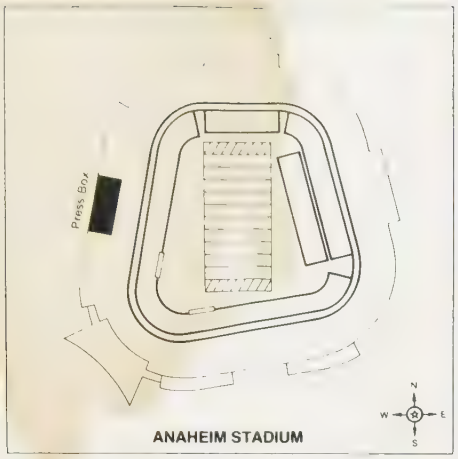
**Richard (Doc) Urich,** defensive line; born September 10, 1928, Toldeo, Ohio, lives in Green Bay. End Miami, Ohio 1948-50. No pro playing experience. College coach: Miami, Ohio 1951-54, Northwestern 1955-63, Notre Dame 1964-65, Buffalo 1966-68, Northern Illinois 1969-70. Pro coach: Buffalo Bills 1971, Denver Broncos 1972-77, Washington Redskins 1978-80, first year with Packers.

## GREEN BAY PACKERS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Braggs, Byron | DT | 6-4 | 290 | 10/10/59 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Alabama | Montgomery, Ala. | D5 |
| Campbell, Rich | QB | 6-4 | 224 | 12/22/58 | Coral Gables, Fla. | California | Berkeley, Calif. | D1 |
| Chambers, Steve (1) | T | 6-6 | 265 | 1/24/56 | S. Luis Obispo, Calif. | Arizona State | Scottsdale, Ariz. | FA |
| Chrest, Craig | WR | 6-1 | 180 | 12/20/55 | St. Paul, Minn. | Wisconsin-LaCrosse | LaCrosse, Wis. | FA |
| Coombs, Larry (1) | C-G | 6-3 | 260 | 8/9/57 | Arcata, Calif. | Idaho | Olympia, Wash. | FA |
| Garcia, Frank (1) | P | 6-1 | 190 | 6/5/57 | Tucson, Ariz. | Arizona | Tucson, Ariz. | FA |
| Hall, Nickie | QB | 6-4 | 205 | 8/1/59 | Lake Charles, La. | Tulane | Kenner, La. | D10 |
| Huffman, Tim | T | 6-5 | 277 | 8/31/59 | Canton, Ohio | Notre Dame | South Bend, Ind. | D9 |
| Johnston, William (1) | P | 6-1 | 175 | 8/8/57 | Opelika, Ala. | Auburn | Auburn, Ala. | FA |
| Kehr, Richard | G | 6-3 | 265 | 6/18/59 | Phoenixville, Pa. | Carthage | Steamwood, Ill. | FA |
| Lewis, Cliff | LB | 6-1 | 226 | 11/9/59 | Brewton, Ala. | Southern Mississippi | Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. | D12 |
| Lewis, Gary | TE | 6-5 | 234 | 12/30/58 | Mt. Pleasant, Tex. | Texas-Arlington | Arlington, Tex. | D2 |
| Mancuso, Mike (1) | QB | 6-3 | 207 | 12/26/57 | Omaha, Neb. | Nebraska-Omaha | Omaha, Neb. | FA |
| Mohr, Richard | DE | 6-3 | 250 | 7/27/59 | San Francisco, Calif. | Cal-Davis | Davis, Calif. | FA |
| Murphy, Mark (1) | S | 6-2 | 199 | 4/22/58 | Canton, Ohio | West Liberty State | N. Canton, Ohio | FA |
| Perkins, Calvin (1) | WR | 6-2 | 192 | 6/22/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Tennessee State | Gardena, Calif. | FA |
| Petway, David | S | 6-1 | 207 | 10/17/55 | Chicago, Ill. | Northern Illinois | Chicago, Ill. | FA |
| Prather, Guy (1) | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 3/28/58 | Olney, Md. | Grambling | Gaithersburg, Md. | FA |
| Reaves, Willard | RB | 5-11 | 198 | 8/17/59 | Flagstaff, Ariz. | Northern Arizona | Flagstaff, Ariz. | FA |
| Savich, Rade (1) | K | 5-8 | 175 | 12/11/55 | Yugoslavia | Central Michigan | St. Clair Shores, Mich. | FA |
| Scott, Randy | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 1/31/59 | Atlanta, Ga. | Alabama | Decatur, Ga. | FA |
| Shackelford, Robert | G | 6-3 | 255 | 5/17/59 | Ft. Benning, Ga. | St. Norbert | Ft. Benning, Ga. | FA |
| Smith, Tim (1) | CB-S | 6-1 | 194 | 8/17/57 | Corona, Calif. | Oregon State | Santa Ana, Calif. | FA |
| Stachowicz, Ray | P | 5-11 | 185 | 2/14/59 | Cleveland, Ohio | Michigan Sate | E. Lansing, Mich. | D3 |
| Sweet, Don | K | 6-0 | 189 | 7/13/48 | Vancouver, B.C. | Washington State | Kirland, Que. | FA |
| Thomas, Troy (1) | DE | 6-6 | 260 | 10/11/56 | Shreveport, La. | Grambling | Vivian, La. | FA |
| Thompson, Pete | WR | 6-0 | 185 | 5/8/57 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Carroll | East Troy, Mich. | FA |
| Turner, Richard | DT | 6-2 | 260 | 2/14/59 | Hugo, Okla. | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | D4 |
| Valora, Forrest | LB | 6-0 | 236 | 3/28/59 | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | D11 |
| Vernon, Skip (1) | K | 5-10 | 175 | 10/12/56 | Inglewood, Calif. | New Mexico State | Albuquerque, N.M. | FA |
| Werts, Larry | LB | 6-2 | 231 | 2/28/58 | Newberry, S.C. | Jackson State | Newberry, S.C. | D8 |
| Whitaker, Bill | CB-S | 6-0 | 182 | 11/18/59 | Kansas City, Mo. | Missouri | Kansas City, Mo. | D7 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



ANAHEIM STADIUM

# Los Angeles Rams

## National Football Conference
## Western Division

**Team Colors:** Royal Blue, Gold, and White

**Business Address:**
**2327 West Lincoln Ave.**
**Anaheim, California 92801**

**Ticket Office:**
**Anaheim Stadium**
**1900 State College Blvd.**
**Anaheim, California 92806**
**Telephone: (714) 535-7267 or (213) 585-5400**

**Club Officials**

President: Georgia Frontiere
Vice President and General Manager:
Don Klosterman
Secretary-Treasurer: John Shaw
Director of Operations: Dick Beam
Assistant General Manager: Jack Faulkner
Director of Player Personnel: John Math
Director of Public Relations: Jerry Wilcox
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Geno Effler
Trainers: Gary Tuthill, George Menefee
Equipment Manager: Don Hewitt

**Stadium:** Anaheim Stadium
**Capacity:** 69,005
Anaheim, California 92806

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Camp:** California State University
Fullerton, California 92634

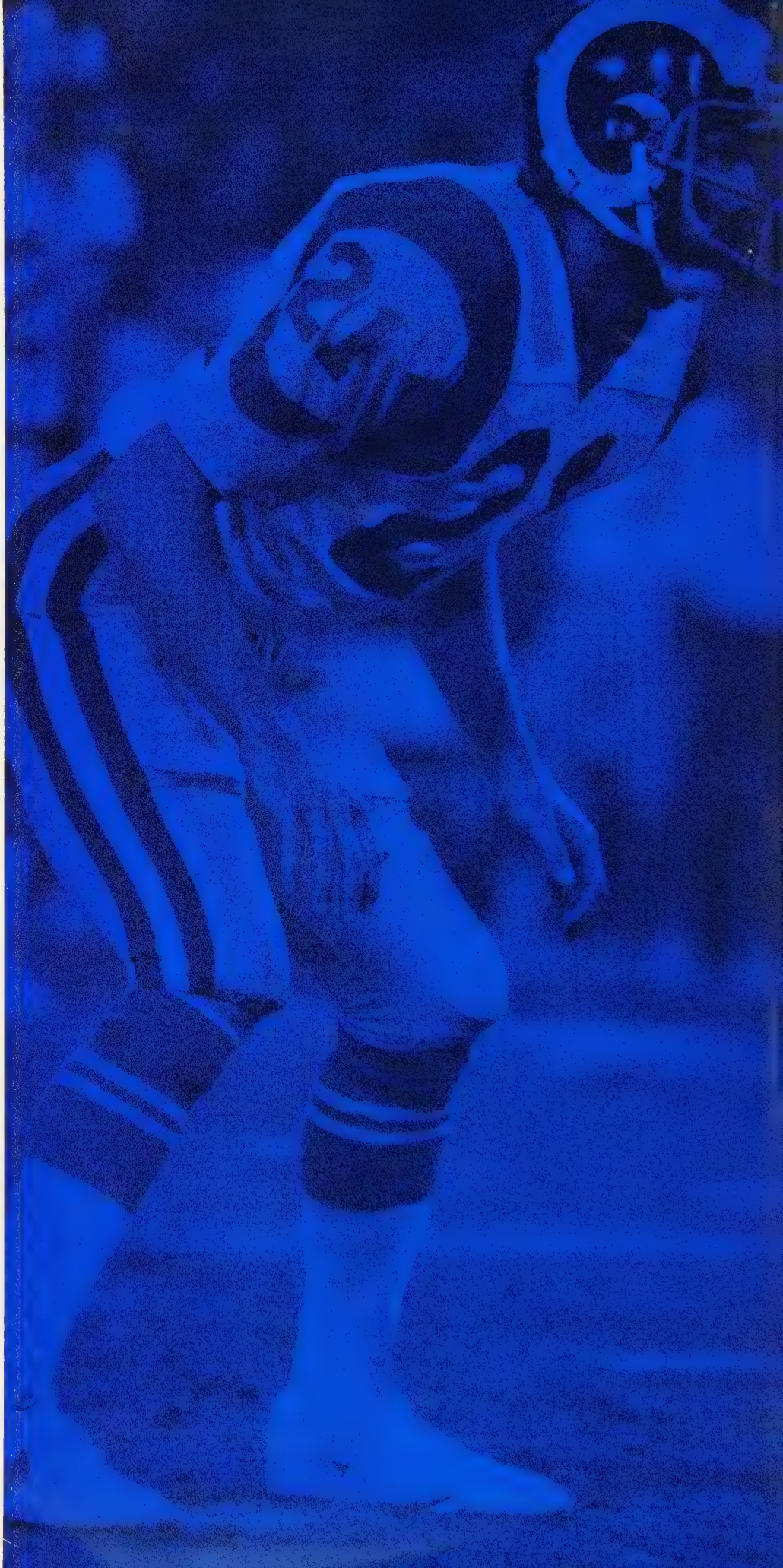
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 10 | **New England** | 8:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **Dallas** | 5:30 |
| Aug. 21 | at San Diego | 6:00 |
| Aug. 27 | **Minnesota** | 8:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **Houston** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **Green Bay** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 28 | at Chicago (Monday) | 8:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Cleveland** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Dallas | 8:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **Detroit** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **New Orleans** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **San Francisco** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Dec. 14 | **Atlanta** (Monday) | 6:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **Washington** | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Los Angeles | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 316 | 281 |
| Rushing | 144 | 112 |
| Passing | 157 | 141 |
| Penalty | 15 | 28 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 113/256 | 70/230 |
| Third Down Percentage | 44.1 | 30.4 |
| Total Net Yards | 6006 | 4546 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1095 | 1011 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.5 | 4.5 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 375.4 | 284.1 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2799 | 1945 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 615 | 445 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 174.9 | 121.6 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3207 | 2601 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 29/234 | 56/496 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3441 | 3097 |
| Attempts/Completions | 451/261 | 510/245 |
| Percent Completed | 57.9 | 48.0 |
| Had Intercepted | 23 | 25 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 200.4 | 162.6 |
| Punts/Avg. | 77/39.0 | 90/42.1 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 47/6.7 | 42/8.4 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 53/18.5 | 78/19.9 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 25/21.8 | 23/13.3 |
| Penalties/Yards | 118/973 | 83/778 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 29/13 | 30/17 |
| Total Points | 424 | 289 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 26.5 | 18.1 |
| Touchdowns | 54 | 38 |
| Rushing | 17 | 13 |
| Passing | 31 | 23 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 6 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 16/30 | 9/20 |
| Conversions | 52/54 | 34/38 |
| Safeties | 0 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (2-2)

| Los Angeles | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 31 | New England | 35 |
| 16 | Dallas | 19 |
| 26 | Denver | 13 |
| 34 | San Diego | 17 |
| 107 | | 84 |

### Regular Season (11-5)

| Los Angeles | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | *Detroit | 41 | 64,892 |
| 9 | Tampa Bay | 10 | 66,576 |
| 51 | *Green Bay | 21 | 63,850 |
| 28 | New York Giants | 7 | 73,414 |
| 48 | *San Francisco | 26 | 62,188 |
| 21 | St. Louis | 13 | 50,230 |
| 31 | San Francisco | 17 | 55,360 |
| 10 | Atlanta | 13 | 57,401 |
| 45 | *New Orleans | 31 | 59,909 |
| 14 | *Miami | 35 | 62,198 |
| 17 | New England | 14 | 60,609 |
| 27 | New Orleans | 7 | 53,448 |
| 38 | *New York Jets | 13 | 59,743 |
| 7 | Buffalo (OT) | 10 | 77,133 |
| 38 | *Dallas | 14 | 65,154 |
| 20 | Atlanta (OT) | 17 | 62,469 |
| 424 | | 289 | 994,574 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 95 | 172 | 92 | 62 | 3 | — | 424 |
| Opponents | 30 | 89 | 54 | 113 | 3 | — | 289 |

### Attendance

Home 500,403 Away 494,171 Total 994,574

Single game home record, 102,368 (11-10-57; L.A. Coliseum), 65,154 (12-15-80; Anaheim Stadium)

Single season home record, 519,175 (1973; L.A. Coliseum), 500,403 (1980; Anaheim Stadium)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bryant | 183 | 807 | 4.4 | 20 | 3 |
| Peacock | 164 | 777 | 4.7 | 36 | 7 |
| J. Thomas | 65 | 427 | 6.6 | 61 | 2 |
| Guman | 100 | 410 | 4.1 | 17 | 4 |
| Tyler | 30 | 157 | 5.2 | 17 | 0 |
| E. Hill | 39 | 120 | 3.1 | 19 | 0 |
| Ferragamo | 15 | 34 | 2.3 | 15 | 1 |
| Dennard | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Hicks | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 7 | 16 | 2.3 | 5 | 0 |
| Haden | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 6 | 0 |
| D. Hill | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Cromwell | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee | 1 | −1 | −1.0 | −1 | 0 |
| Waddy | 1 | −1 | −1.0 | −1 | 0 |
| Miller | 1 | −2 | −2.0 | −2 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 615 | 2799 | 4.6 | 61 | 17 |
| Opponents | 445 | 1945 | 4.4 | 65 | 13 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 1-1 | 11-12 | 2-5 | 2-9 | 0-3 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ferragamo | 404 | 240 | 59.4 | 3199 | 30 | 19 | 23/191 | 89.7 |
| Haden | 41 | 19 | 46.3 | 185 | 0 | 4 | 4/30 | 19.9 |
| Cromwell | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Guman | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 1/5 | — |
| Rutledge | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1/8 | — |
| LA | 451 | 261 | 57.9 | 3441 | 31 | 23 | 29/234 | 83.9 |
| Opponents | 510 | 245 | 48.0 | 3097 | 23 | 25 | 56/496 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bryant | 53 | 386 | 7.3 | 25 | 3 |
| Waddy | 38 | 670 | 17.6 | 44t | 5 |
| Dennard | 36 | 596 | 16.6 | 44 | 6 |
| Peacock | 25 | 213 | 8.5 | 59t | 2 |
| Hicks | 23 | 318 | 13.8 | 32t | 3 |
| Miller | 22 | 358 | 16.3 | 45 | 8 |
| D. Hill | 19 | 416 | 21.9 | 74t | 2 |
| Guman | 14 | 131 | 9.4 | 41 | 0 |
| Moore | 10 | 168 | 16.8 | 37 | 1 |
| Arnold | 5 | 75 | 15.0 | 33 | 1 |
| J. Thomas | 5 | 30 | 6.0 | 11 | 0 |
| E. Hill | 4 | 29 | 7.3 | 11 | 0 |
| Nelson | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 12 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Tyler | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 261 | 3441 | 13.2 | 74t | 31 |
| Opponents | 245 | 3097 | 12.6 | 60 | 23 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cromwell | 8 | 140 | 17.5 | 34 | 1 |
| Perry | 5 | 115 | 23.0 | 83t | 1 |
| J. Johnson | 3 | 102 | 34.0 | 99t | 1 |
| P. Thomas | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 14 | 0 |
| Irvin | 2 | 80 | 40.0 | 80 | 0 |
| Delaney | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | 27 | 0 |
| Ji. Youngblood | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 33t | 1 |
| Reynolds | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 25 | 546 | 21.8 | 99t | 4 |
| Opponents | 23 | 307 | 13.3 | 47t | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corral | 76 | 3002 | 39.5 | 14 | 65 |
| Los Angeles | 77 | 3002 | 39.0 | 14 | 65 |
| Opponents | 90 | 3789 | 42.1 | 28 | 63 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irvin | 42 | 7 | 296 | 7.0 | 26 | 0 |
| Waddy | 2 | 0 | 10 | 5.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Guman | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| J. Johnson | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cromwell | 0 | 2 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 47 | 14 | 315 | 6.7 | 26 | 0 |
| Opponents | 42 | 5 | 353 | 8.4 | 32 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Hill | 43 | 880 | 20.5 | 98t | 1 |
| Sully | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Guman | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 13 | 0 |
| J. Thomas | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 15 | .0 |
| P. Thomas | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Irvin | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 53 | 979 | 18.5 | 98t | 1 |
| Opponents | 78 | 1553 | 19.9 | 88 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corral | | | | | 51/52 | 16/30 | 99 |
| Peacock | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | | | 54 |
| Miller | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | 48 |
| Bryant | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Dennard | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Waddy | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Guman | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Hicks | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| D. Hill | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | | 18 |
| J. Thomas | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | | 18 |
| Cromwell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1* | | 7 |
| Arnold | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Ferragamo | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| J. Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Moore | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Perry | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Ji. Yngblood | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 17 | 31 | 6 | 52/54 | 16/30 | 424 |
| Opponents | 38 | 13 | 23 | 2 | 34/38 | 9/20 | 289 |

* scored PAT on run

## LOS ANGELES RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | L. McCutcheon, 1977 | 1238 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Vince Ferragamo, 1980 | 59.4 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Vince Ferragamo, 1980 | 3199 |
| Passing (TDs) | Vince Ferragamo, 1980 | 30 |
| Receiving (No.) | Tom Fears, 1950 | 84 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Elroy Hirsch, 1951 | 1495 |
| Interceptions | Dick Lane, 1952 | 14 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Dan Villanueva, 1962 | 45.5 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Woodley Lewis, 1952 | 18.5 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Vitamin T. Smith, 1950 | 33.7 |
| Field Goals | David Ray, 1973 | 30 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Elroy Hirsch, 1951 | 17 |
| Points | David Ray, 1973 | 130 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. NYG, 11/13/66 | 38 |
| Total Points | vs. Balt, 10/22/50 | 70 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Balt, 10/22/50 | 10 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. NY Yanks, 9/28/51 | 735 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. NY Yanks, 11/18/51 | 371 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. NY Yanks, 9/28/51 | 554 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Minn, 9/19/76 | 65 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Phil, 10/8/50 | 55 |
| Interceptions by | vs. SF, 10/18/64 | 7 |
| | vs. Chi Bears, 10/9/49 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Sea, 11/4/79 | -7 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Chi, 10/26/52 | 1 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Sea, 11/4/79 | -30 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1979 | George Andrews, Nebraska, LB |
| 1980 | Johnnie Johnson, Texas, DB |
| 1981 | Mel Owens, Michigan, LB |

## RAMS COACHING HISTORY

### Cleveland 1937-45 (305-245-20)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1937-38 | Hugo Bezdek* | 1-13-1 |
| 1938 | Art Lewis | 4-4-0 |
| 1939-42 | Earl (Dutch) Clark | 16-26-2 |
| 1944 | Aldo (Buff) Donelli | 4-6-0 |
| 1945-46 | Adam Walsh | 15-5-1 |
| 1947 | Bob Snyder | 6-6-0 |
| 1948-49 | Clark Shaughnessy | 14-7-3 |
| 1950-52 | Joe Stydahar** | 18-9-0 |
| 1952-54 | Hamp Pool | 23-11-2 |
| 1955-59 | Sid Gillman | 28-32-1 |
| 1960-62 | Bob Waterfield*** | 9-24-1 |
| 1962-65 | Harland Svare | 14-31-3 |
| 1966-70 | George Allen | 49-19-4 |
| 1971-72 | Tommy Prothro | 14-12-2 |
| 1973-77 | Chuck Knox | 57-20-1 |
| 1978-80 | Ray Malavasi | 35-19-0 |

*Resigned after three games in 1938

**Resigned after one game in 1952

***Resigned after eight games in 1952

## LOS ANGELES RAMS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 52 | Andrews, George | LB | 6-3 | 223 | 3 | 11/28/55 | Omaha, Neb. | Nebraska | Anaheim, Calif. | 13 |
| 84 | Arnold, Walt | TE | 6-3 | 225 | 2 | 8/31/58 | Galveston, Tex. | New Mexico | Los Alamos, N.M. | 16 |
| 62 | Bain, Bill | G | 6-4 | 277 | 6 | 8/9/52 | Pico Rivera, Calif. | Southern California | Westminster, Calif. | 16 |
| 90 | Brooks, Larry | DT | 6-3 | 253 | 10 | 6/10/50 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Va. State-Petersburg | Fountain Valley, Calif. | 16 |
| 32 | Bryant, Cullen | FB | 6-1 | 236 | 9 | 5/20/51 | Fort Sill, Okla. | Colorado | Broomfield, Colo. | 16 |
| t- | Childs, Henry | TE | 6-2 | 220 | 8 | 4/16/51 | Thomasville, Ga. | Kansas State | Lenexa, Kan. | 13 |
| 3 | Corral, Frank | K-P | 6-2 | 228 | 4 | 6/16/55 | Chihuahua, Mex. | UCLA | Riverside, Calif. | 16 |
| 21 | Cromwell, Nolan | S | 6-1 | 198 | 5 | 1/30/55 | Smith Center, Kan. | Kansas | Lawrence, Kan. | 16 |
| 41 | Delaney, Jeff | S | 6-0 | 195 | 2 | 10/25/56 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Upper St. Clair, Pa. | 16 |
| 88 | Dennard, Preston | WR | 6-1 | 183 | 4 | 11/28/55 | Cordele, Ga. | New Mexico | Fountain Valley, Calif. | 16 |
| 71 | Doss, Reggie | DE | 6-4 | 267 | 4 | 12/7/56 | Mobile, Ala. | Hampton Institute | Huntington Beach, Calif. | 16 |
| 89 | Dryer, Fred | DE | 6-6 | 231 | 13 | 7/6/46 | Hawthorne, Calif. | San Diego State | Long Beach, Calif. | 16 |
| 55 | Ekern, Carl | LB | 6-3 | 223 | 5 | 5/27/54 | Richland, Wash. | San Jose State | Fountain Valley, Calif. | 15 |
| 79 | Fanning, Mike | DT | 6-6 | 252 | 7 | 2/2/53 | Mt. Clemens, Mich. | Notre Dame | Tulsa, Okla. | 15 |
| 77 | France, Doug | T | 6-5 | 270 | 7 | 4/26/53 | Dayton, Ohio | Ohio State | Fountain Valley, Calif. | 16 |
| 44 | Guman, Mike | RB | 6-2 | 210 | 2 | 4/21/58 | Allentown, Pa. | Penn State | Bethlehem, Pa. | 16 |
| 11 | Haden, Pat | QB | 5-11 | 185 | 6 | 1/23/53 | Westbury, N.Y. | Southern California | San Marino, Calif. | 4 |
| 9 | Hare, Eddie | P | 6-4 | 209 | 2 | 5/30/57 | Ulysses, Kan. | Tulsa | Tulsa, Okla. | 0* |
| 60 | Harrah, Dennis | G | 6-5 | 255 | 7 | 3/9/53 | Charleston, W. Va. | Miami | Long Beach, Calif. | 15 |
| 51 | Harris, Joe | LB | 6-1 | 224 | 6 | 12/6/52 | Fayetteville, N.C. | Georgia Tech | Fayetteville, N.C. | 16 |
| 81 | Hicks, Victor | TE | 6-3 | 250 | 2 | 1/19/57 | Lubbock, Tex. | Oklahoma | Anaheim, Calif. | 16 |
| 87 | Hill, Drew | WR-KR | 5-9 | 170 | 3 | 10/5/56 | Newnan, Ga. | Georgia Tech | College Park, Ga. | 16 |
| 24 | Hill, Eddie | RB-KR | 6-2 | 210 | 3 | 5/13/57 | Nashville, Tenn. | Memphis State | Huntington Beach, Calif. | 7 |
| 72 | Hill, Kent | G | 6-5 | 260 | 3 | 3/7/57 | Americus, Ga. | Georgia Tech | Americus, Ga. | 16 |
| 63 | Horton, Greg | G-C | 6-4 | 248 | 6 | 1/1/51 | San Bernardino, Calif. | Colorado | Redlands, Calif. | 3 |
| 47 | Irvin, LeRoy | CB-PR | 5-11 | 180 | 2 | 9/15/57 | Fort Dix, N.J. | Kansas | Augusta, Ga. | 16 |
| 20 | Johnson, Johnnie | S | 6-1 | 185 | 2 | 10/8/56 | La Grange, Tex. | Texas | Austin, Tex. | 16 |
| 76 | Jones, Cody | DT | 6-5 | 244 | 7 | 5/3/51 | San Francisco, Calif. | San Jose State | Huntington Beach, Calif. | 15 |
| 19 | Lee, Bob | QB | 6-2 | 190 | 13 | 8/7/46 | Columbus, Ohio | Pacific | San Francisco, Calif. | 1 |
| 54 | McGlasson, Ed | C | 6-4 | 260 | 2 | 7/11/56 | Annapolis, Md. | Youngstown State | Potomac, Md. | 1 |
| 82 | Miller, Willie | WR | 5-9 | 172 | 6 | 4/26/48 | Birmingham, Ala. | Colorado State | Fort Collins, Colo. | 16 |
| 86 | Moore, Jeff | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 2 | 3/2/57 | Memphis, Tenn. | Tennessee | Anaheim, Calif. | 14 |
| 95 | Murphy, Phil | DT | 6-5 | 280 | 2 | 9/26/57 | New London, Conn. | South Carolina State | Middletown, Conn. | 16 |
| 83 | Nelson, Terry | TE | 6-2 | 240 | 8 | 5/20/51 | Arkadelphia, Ark. | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Arkadelphia, Ark. | 4 |
| 75 | Pankey, Irv | T | 6-4 | 269 | 2 | 2/15/58 | Aberdeen, Md. | Penn State | Aberdeen, Md. | 16 |
| 34 | Peacock, Elvis | RB | 6-1 | 208 | 3 | 11/7/56 | Miami, Fla. | Oklahoma | Huntington Beach, Calif. | 13 |
| 49 | Perry, Rod | CB | 5-9 | 182 | 7 | 9/11/53 | Fresno, Calif. | Colorado | Fresno, Calif. | 16 |
| 8 | Rutledge, Jeff | QB | 6-2 | 202 | 3 | 1/22/57 | Birmingham, Ala. | Alabama | Huntington Beach, Calif. | 1 |
| 61 | Saul, Rich | C | 6-3 | 245 | 12 | 2/5/48 | Butler, Pa. | Michigan State | Newport Beach, Calif. | 16 |
| 78 | Slater, Jackie | T | 6-4 | 271 | 6 | 5/27/54 | Jackson, Miss. | Jackson State | Meridian, Miss. | 15 |
| 56 | Smith, Doug | C-G | 6-3 | 255 | 4 | 11/25/56 | Columbus, Ohio | Bowling Green | Laguna Hills, Calif. | 8 |
| 23 | Smith, Lucious | CB | 5-10 | 190 | 2 | 1/17/57 | Columbus, Ga. | Cal State-Fullerton | Fullerton, Calif. | 16 |
| 37 | Sully, Ivory | S | 6-0 | 193 | 3 | 6/20/57 | Salisbury, Md. | Delaware | Brea, Calif. | 16 |
| 33 | Thomas, Jewerl | RB | 5-10 | 223 | 2 | 9/10/57 | Hanford, Calif. | San Jose State | Hanford, Calif. | 16 |
| 27 | Thomas, Pat | CB | 5-9 | 182 | 6 | 9/1/54 | Plano, Tex. | Texas A&M | Plano, Tex. | 14 |
| 26 | Tyler, Wendell | RB | 5-10 | 195 | 4 | 5/20/55 | Shreveport, La. | UCLA | West Covina, Calif. | 4 |
| 80 | Waddy, Billy | WR | 5-11 | 188 | 5 | 2/19/54 | Warton, Tex. | Colorado | Huntington Beach, Calif. | 15 |
| 57 | †Westbrooks, Greg | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 7 | 2/24/53 | Chicago, Ill. | Colorado | Kansas City, Mo. | 6 |
| 85 | Youngblood, Jack | DE | 6-4 | 244 | 11 | 1/26/50 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Florida | Orange, Calif. | 16 |
| 53 | Youngblood, Jim | LB | 6-3 | 231 | 9 | 2/23/50 | Union, S.C. | Tennessee Tech | Fountain Valley, Calif. | 15 |

*Hare last active with New England in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Rams traded for Childs (New Orleans through Washington)

Also played with Rams in '80—LB Bob Brudzinski (9 games), QB Vince Ferragamo (16), RB Lydell Mitchell (2), LB Jack Reynolds (16). G Conrad Rucker (2).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Ray Malavasi

**Pro Career:** Starts fourth season as NFL head coach after directing Rams to an 11-5 mark in 1980. Guided Rams to NFL record seventh straight division title and first Super Bowl appearance in 1979. Was Rams defensive coordinator from 1973-77 before elevation to top job. Started pro coaching career as Denver Broncos defensive line coach in 1963 and was named Broncos interim head coach in 1966. He was Canada's Hamilton Tiger-Cats defensive line coach in 1967-68 before taking same job with Buffalo Bills in 1969-70. He joined Oakland's staff in 1971. Although he was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1953, he decided to forego a pro playing career to become a player-coach at Fort Belvoir, Va. Career record: 39-27.

**Background:** Played collegiately at Army and Mississippi State where he was a lineman from 1950-52. Later became an assistant coach at Minnesota (1956-57), Memphis State (1958-60), and Wake Forest (1961).

**Personal:** Born November 8, 1930, Passaic, N.J. Graduated from Clifton (N.J.) High in 1948. Ray and his wife Mary live in Huntington Beach, Calif. and have two daughters—Maureen and Sheila—and three sons—Dennis, Bill, and Bryce.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Bud Carson,** defensive coordinator; born April 28, 1931, Brackenridge, Pa., lives in Los Angeles. Defensive back North Carolina 1948-52. No pro playing experience. College coach: North Carolina 1957-64, South Carolina 1965, Georgia Tech 1966-71 (head coach). Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1972-77, fourth year with Rams.

**Clyde Evans,** conditioning specialist; born April 10, 1943, Watsonville, Calif., lives in Long Beach, Calif. Defensive back Cabrillo J.C. 1961-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: San Diego State 1972-73. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1974-77, fourth year with Rams.

**Hewritt Dixon,** offensive backfield; born January 8, 1940, Alachua, Fla., lives in Anaheim. Running back Florida A&M 1960-62. Pro running back Denver 1963-65, Oakland 1966-70. Pro coach: Joined Rams in 1980.

**Paul Lanham,** quarterbacks; born July 31, 1930, Ripley, W. Va., lives in Los Angeles. Linebacker Glenville State 1951-53. No pro playing experience. College coach: Delaware 1960, Dayton 1961, Colorado State 1962-69, Arkansas 1970-71. Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1972, Washington Redskins 1973-77, fourth year with Rams.

**Frank Lauterbur,** defensive line; born August 8, 1925, Cincinnati, lives in Los Angeles. Guard Oberlin 1943, Camp Pendleton Marines 1945, Mount Union 1946-48. No pro playing experience. College coach: Kent State 1953-54, Army 1957-61, Pittsburgh 1962, Toledo 1963-70 (head coach), Iowa 1971-73 (head coach). Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1955-56, 1974-77, fourth year with Rams.

**Herb Paterra,** linebackers; born November 8, 1940, Grassport, Pa., lives in Diamond Bar, Calif. Offensive guard-linebacker Michigan State 1960-62. Pro linebacker Buffalo Bills 1963-64, Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL) 1965-68. College coach: Michigan State 1969-71, Wyoming 1972-74. Pro coach: Charlotte Hornets (WFL) 1975, Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL) 1978-79, joined Rams in 1980.

**Dan Radakovich,** offensive line; born November 27, 1935, Duquesne, Pa., lives in Huntington Beach, Calif. Center-linebacker Penn State 1954-56. College coach: Penn State 1960-69, Cincinnati 1970, Colorado 1972-73. Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1971, 1974, San Francisco 49ers 1978, third year with Rams.

**Lionel Taylor,** offensive coordinator; born August 15, 1936, Kansas City, Mo., lives in Los Angeles. End New Mexico Highlands 1955-58. Pro receiver Chicago Bears 1959, Denver Broncos 1960-66, Houston Oilers 1967-68. Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1970-76, fifth year with Rams.

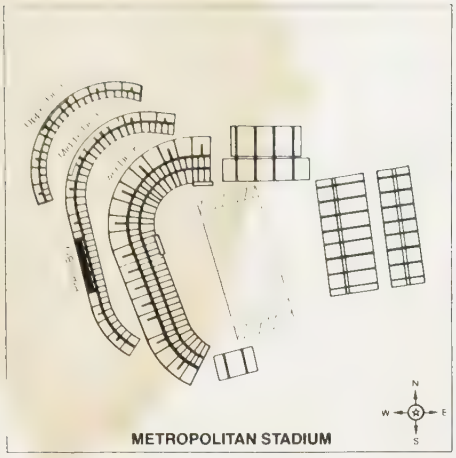
## LOS ANGELES RAMS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander, Robert | RB | 6-0 | 185 | 4/21/58 | Charleston, W. Va. | West Virginia | S. Charleston, W. Va. | D10 |
| Anderson, John | DE | 6-6 | 254 | 9/16/54 | Attand, Fla. | Bethune-Cookman | Sanford, Fla. | FA |
| Anderson, Marcus | WR | 6-0 | 178 | 6/12/59 | Port Arthur, Tex. | Tulane | Lake Charles, La. | FA |
| Battle, Ron | TE | 6-3 | 220 | 3/27/59 | Shreveport, La. | North Texas State | Shreveport, La. | D7 |
| Brant, Mike | WR | 5-10 | 190 | 1/3/59 | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | UCLA | Pacoima, Calif. | FA |
| Carson, Howard (1) | LB | 6-2 | 233 | 2/11/57 | Hico, Tex. | Howard Payne | Grapevine, Tex. | FA |
| Clark, Mike | DE | 6-4 | 240 | 3/30/59 | Dothan, Ala. | Florida | Graceville, Fla. | D7a |
| Cobb, Bob | DE | 6-4 | 248 | 10/12/57 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Arizona | Cincinnati, Ohio | D3a |
| Colbert, Stacy | WR-KR | 5-7 | 165 | 4/23/59 | Athens, Ga. | Utah State | Athens, Ga. | FA |
| Collins, Jim | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 6/11/58 | Orange, N.J. | Syracuse | Morristown, N.J. | D2 |
| Collins, Kirk (1) | CB | 5-11 | 185 | 7/18/58 | San Antonio, Tex. | Baylor | San Antonio, Tex. | D7a ('80) |
| Daniels, William | DE-DT | 6-3 | 250 | 2/13/58 | Chicago, Ill. | Alabama State | Chicago, Ill. | D6 |
| Dozier, Ricky (1) | T | 6-7 | 287 | 3/22/57 | San Francisco, Calif. | San Jose State | San Francisco, Calif. | FA |
| Farmer, George (1) | WR | 5-10 | 175 | 12/5/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern | Los Angeles, Calif. | D9 ('80) |
| Gruber, Bob (1) | T | 6-5 | 250 | 6/7/58 | Del Rio, Tex. | Pittsburgh | Anaheim, Calif. | D10 ('80) |
| Kemp, Jeff | QB | 6-0 | 200 | 7/11/59 | Santa Ana, Calif. | Dartmouth | Bethesda, Md. | FA |
| Kendra, Dan (1) | QB | 6-2 | 200 | 9/24/56 | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. | West Virginia | Allentown, Pa. | FA |
| Lilja, George | C | 6-4 | 250 | 3/3/58 | Evergreen Park, Ill. | Michigan | Palos Park, Ill. | D4 |
| McLain, Jerry | LB | 6-3 | 234 | 10/30/58 | Monroe, Wash. | Washington | Snohomish, Wash. | FA |
| Meisner, Greg | DT | 6-3 | 250 | 4/23/59 | New Kensington, Pa. | Pittsburgh | New Kensington, Pa. | D3 |
| Minyard, Rick | S | 6-1 | 193 | 5/5/59 | Santa Rosa, Calif. | Cal State-Northridge | Chatsworth, Calif. | FA |
| Owens, Mel | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 12/7/58 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | DeKalb, Ill. | D1 |
| Parma, Rick | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 12/4/57 | Anaheim, Calif. | San Jose State | Buena Park, Calif. | FA |
| Penaranda, Jairo | FB | 5-11 | 208 | 6/15/58 | Barranquilla, Colom. | UCLA | Burbank, Calif. | D12 |
| Petrosian, Ralph | K | 5-7 | 163 | 6/28/59 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Long Beach State | Montebello, Calif. | FA |
| Pettigrew, Tom (1) | T | 6-4 | 262 | 12/26/56 | Roanoke, Va. | Eastern Illinois | Fullerton, Calif. | D8 ('80) |
| Plunkett, Art | T | 6-7 | 260 | 3/8/59 | Chicago, Ill. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Salt Lake City, Utah | D8 |
| Rakhshani, Vic | TE | 6-3 | 230 | 7/7/58 | Long Beach, Calif. | Southern California | Huntington Beach, Calif. | FA |
| Roberts, Elbert | CB | 6-2 | 195 | 11/30/59 | New York, N.Y. | Savannah State | Savannah, Ga. | FA |
| Seawell, Ron | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 2/17/59 | Portland, Ore. | Portland State | Milwaukie, Ore. | D9 |
| Taylor, Robert | WR | 6-0 | 187 | 1/20/59 | San Diego, Calif. | San Diego State | Chula Vista, Calif. | FA |
| Whiteside, Mike | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 10/29/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Fresno State | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Wilson, Greg (1) | RB | 6-0 | 185 | 4/16/57 | Orlando, Fla. | East Tennessee | Orlando, Fla. | FA |
| Yancy, Billy | CB | 5-10 | 170 | 6/16/58 | Limestone, Mass. | Fresno State | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES

**Jim Vechiarella,** special teams; born February 20, 1937, Youngstown, Ohio, lives in Anaheim. Linebacker Youngstown State 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Youngstown State 1964-74, Southern Illinois 1976-77, Tulane 1978-80. Pro coach: Charlotte Hornets (WFL) 1975, first year with Rams.



METROPOLITAN STADIUM

# Minnesota Vikings

## National Football Conference
## Central Division

**Team Colors:** Purple, White, and Gold

**9520 Viking Drive**
**Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344**
**Telephone: 612-828-6500**

**Club Officials**

President: Max Winter
Vice President-General Manager: Mike Lynn
Director of Administration: Harley Peterson
Ticket Manager: Harry Randolph
Director of Football Operations: Jerry Reichow
Director of Player Personnel: Frank Gilliam
Head Scout: Ralph Kohl
Assistant Head Scout: Don Deisch
Director of Public Relations: Merrill Swanson
Director of Operations: Jeff Diamond
Advertising Sales-Promotions: Mary Beth Hughes
Trainer: Fred Zamberletti
Equipment Manager: Dennis Ryan

**Stadium:** Metropolitan Stadium • **Capacity:** 48,446
Cedar Avenue at Freeway 494
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Camp:** Mankato State University
Mankato, Minnesota 56001

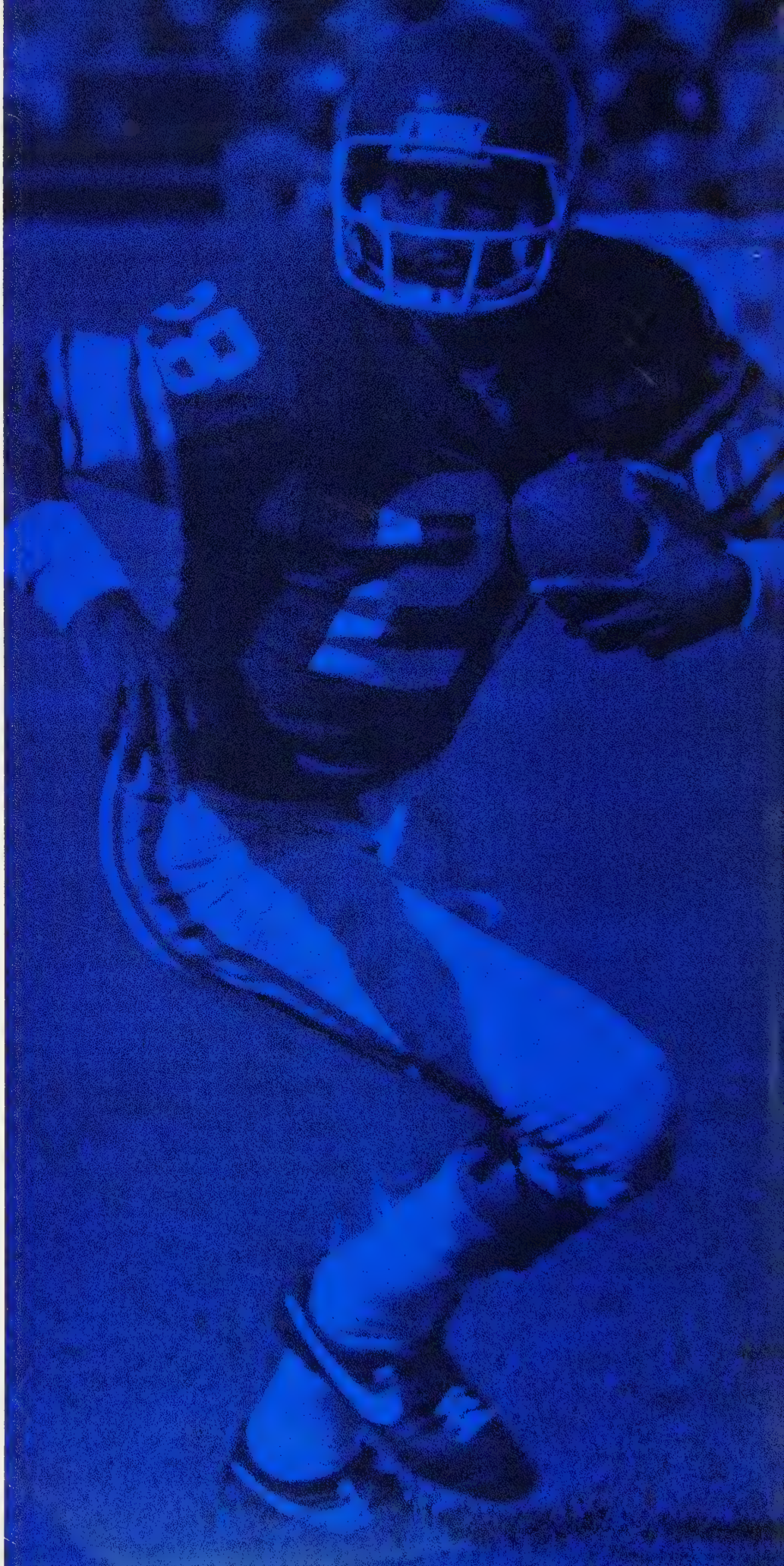
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | **Miami** | 8:00 |
| Aug. 14 | at Washington | 7:30 |
| Aug. 22 | **Atlanta** | 8:00 |
| Aug. 27 | at Los Angeles | 8:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 5 | at Tampa Bay (Saturday) | 8:00 |
| Sept. 14 | **Oakland** (Monday) | 8:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **Detroit** | 12:00 |
| Sept. 27 | vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee) | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Chicago** | 12:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | **Philadelphia** | 12:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Nov. 2 | at Denver (Monday) | 7:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Tampa Bay** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **New Orleans** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 23 | at Atlanta (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **Green Bay** | 12:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Dec. 12 | at Detroit (Saturday) | 4:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **Kansas City** | 12:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Minnesota | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 324 | 330 |
| Rushing | 100 | 135 |
| Passing | 191 | 170 |
| Penalty | 33 | 25 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 84/222 | 102/228 |
| Third Down Percentage | 37.8 | 44.7 |
| Total Net Yards | 5330 | 5856 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1048 | 1060 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 333.1 | 366.0 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1642 | 2456 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 433 | 531 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 102.6 | 153.5 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3688 | 3400 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 41/246 | 30/244 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3934 | 3644 |
| Attempts/Completions | 574/331 | 499/283 |
| Percent Completed | 57.7 | 56.7 |
| Had Intercepted | 23 | 24 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 230.5 | 212.5 |
| Punts/Avg. | 81/38.8 | 71/39.3 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 34/7.4 | 42/6.2 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 63/22.0 | 62/16.9 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 24/12.3 | 23/8.1 |
| Penalties/Yards | 90/717 | 111/914 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 15/3 | 33/14 |
| Total Points | 317 | 308 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 19.8 | 19.3 |
| Touchdowns | 39 | 40 |
| Rushing | 14 | 15 |
| Passing | 22 | 24 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 3 | 1 |
| Field Goals | 16/26 | 12/20 |
| Conversions | 33/39 | 32/40 |
| Safeties | 1 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Minnesota | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | San Diego | 17 |
| 10 | Kansas City | 24 |
| 17 | Miami | 10 |
| 38 | Cleveland | 16 |
| 92 | | 67 |

### Regular Season (9-7)

| Minnesota | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | *Atlanta | 23 | 44,773 |
| 7 | *Philadelphia | 42 | 46,460 |
| 34 | Chicago | 14 | 69,983 |
| 7 | Detroit | 27 | 80,291 |
| 17 | *Pittsburgh | 23 | 47,583 |
| 13 | *Chicago | 7 | 46,751 |
| 0 | Cincinnati | 14 | 44,487 |
| 3 | Green Bay | 16 | 44,361 |
| 39 | Washington | 14 | 52,060 |
| 34 | *Detroit | 0 | 46,264 |
| 38 | *Tampa Bay | 30 | 46,032 |
| 13 | *Green Bay | 25 | 47,234 |
| 23 | New Orleans | 20 | 30,936 |
| 21 | Tampa Bay | 10 | 65,649 |
| 28 | *Cleveland | 23 | 42,202 |
| 16 | Houston | 20 | 51,064 |
| 317 | | 308 | 806,130 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 57 | 90 | 78 | 92 | — | 317 |
| Opponents | 59 | 47 | 90 | 112 | — | 308 |

### Attendance

Home 367,299 Away 438,831 Total 806,130

Single game home record,
60,740 (10-5-69; U. of Minnesota)
49,784 (4 times, 1972; Metropolitan Stadium)
Single season home record, 367,299 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown | 219 | 912 | 4.2 | 55t | 8 |
| Young | 130 | 351 | 2.7 | 14 | 3 |
| Kramer | 31 | 115 | 3.7 | 13 | 1 |
| R. Miller | 27 | 98 | 3.6 | 27t | 1 |
| S. White | 4 | 65 | 16.3 | 45 | 0 |
| Paschal | 15 | 53 | 3.5 | 10t | 1 |
| Dils | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 19 | 0 |
| Payton | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 8 | 0 |
| Rashad | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Senser | 1 | −1 | −1.0 | −1 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 433 | 1642 | 3.8 | 55t | 14 |
| Opponents | 531 | 2456 | 4.6 | 72t | 15 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 1-1 | 6-6 | 8-10 | 1-9 | 0-0 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kramer | 522 | 299 | 57.3 | 3582 | 19 | 23 | 37/214 | 72.1 |
| Dils | 51 | 32 | 62.7 | 352 | 3 | 0 | 4/32 | 102.8 |
| Senser | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Minnesota | 574 | 331 | 57.7 | 3934 | 22 | 23 | 41/246 | 74.7 |
| Opponents | 499 | 283 | 56.7 | 3644 | 24 | 24 | 30/244 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rashad | 69 | 1095 | 15.9 | 76t | 5 |
| Young | 64 | 499 | 7.8 | 22 | 2 |
| Brown | 62 | 623 | 10.0 | 67t | 2 |
| S. White | 53 | 887 | 16.7 | 50 | 5 |
| Senser | 42 | 447 | 10.6 | 58t | 7 |
| Tucker | 15 | 173 | 11.5 | 25 | 1 |
| LeCount | 13 | 168 | 12.9 | 21 | 0 |
| R. Miller | 10 | 19 | 1.9 | 13 | 0 |
| Paschal | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Yary | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 331 | 3934 | 11.9 | 76t | 22 |
| Opponents | 283 | 3644 | 12.9 | 89t | 24 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turner | 6 | 22 | 3.7 | 13 | 0 |
| Hannon | 4 | 89 | 22.3 | 41t | 1 |
| Knoff | 3 | 87 | 29.0 | 67t | 1 |
| Bryant | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 7 | 0 |
| Blair | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brune | 2 | 68 | 34.0 | 52 | 0 |
| Wright | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Studwell | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 24 | 296 | 12.3 | 67t | 2 |
| Opponents | 23 | 187 | 8.1 | 32 | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coleman | 81 | 3139 | 38.8 | 20 | 65 |
| Minnesota | 81 | 3139 | 38.8 | 20 | 65 |
| Opponents | 71 | 2789 | 39.3 | 15 | 67 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Payton | 34 | 9 | 251 | 7.4 | 19 | 0 |
| Nord | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 34 | 10 | 251 | 7.4 | 19 | 0 |
| Opponents | 42 | 12 | 259 | 6.2 | 25 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Payton | 53 | 1184 | 22.3 | 59 | 0 |
| Paschal | 4 | 66 | 16.5 | 22 | 0 |
| Bruer | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Nord | 1 | 70 | 70.0 | 70t | 1 |
| R. Miller | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Boyd | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Yary | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 63 | 1386 | 22.0 | 70t | 1 |
| Opponents | 62 | 1048 | 16.9 | 44 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Danmeier | | | | | 33/38 | 16/26 | 81 |
| Brown | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | | | 60 |
| Senser | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Rashad | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| S. White | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Young | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Hannon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Knoff | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Kramer | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| R. Miller | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Nord | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Paschal | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Tucker | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Holloway | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| Minnesota | 39 | 14 | 22 | 3 | 33/39 | 16/26 | 317 |
| Opponents | 40 | 15 | 24 | 1 | 32/40 | 12/20 | 308 |

## MINNESOTA RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Chuck Foreman, 1976 | 1155 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Fran Tarkenton, 1975 | 64.2 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Tommy Kramer, 1980 | 3582 |
| Passing (TDs) | Fran Tarkenton, 1975, 78 | 25 |
| Receiving (No.) | Rickey Young, 1978 | 88 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Rickey Young, 1979 | 1156 |
| Interceptions | Paul Krause, 1975 | 10 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Bobby Walden, 1964 | 46.4 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Bill Butler, 1963 | 10.5 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | John Gilliam, 1972 | 26.4 |
| Field Goals | Fred Cox, 1970 | 30 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Chuck Foreman, 1975 | 22 |
| Points | Chuck Foreman, 1975 | 132 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Balt, 9/28/69 | 34 |
| Total Points | vs. Dall, 10/18/70 | 54 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Balt, 9/28/69 | 7 |
| | vs. Pitt, 11/23/69 | 7 |
| | vs. Hou, 10/13/74 | 7 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Balt, 9/28/69 | 622 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Balt, 9/13/64 | 313 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Balt, 9/28/69 | 530 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Atl, 11/9/75 | 63 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. NE, 12/16/79 | 61 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Chi, 11/11/62 | 5 |
| | vs. SF, 10/25/64 | 5 |
| | vs. SF, 12/16/72 | 5 |
| | vs. Atl, 11/9/75 | 5 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Atl, 11/9/75 | 60 |
| | vs. NO, 11/16/75 | 60 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. SF, 12/14/69 | 12 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. NO, 11/16/75 | -7 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1964 | Carl Eller, Minnesota, DE |
| 1965 | Jack Snow, Notre Dame, WR |
| 1966 | Jerry Shay, Purdue, DT |
| 1967 | Clinton Jones, Michigan State, RB |
| 1968 | Ron Yary, Southern California, T |
| 1969 | Ed White, California, G (2) |
| 1970 | John Ward, Oklahoma State, DT |
| 1971 | Leo Hayden, Ohio State, RB |
| 1972 | Jeff Siemon, Stanford, LB |
| 1973 | Chuck Foreman, Miami, RB |
| 1974 | Fred McNeill, UCLA, LB |
| 1975 | Mark Mullaney, Colorado State, DE |
| 1976 | James White, Oklahoma State, DT |
| 1977 | Tommy Kramer, Rice, QB |
| 1978 | Randy Holloway, Pittsburgh, DE |
| 1979 | Ted Brown, N.C. State, RB |
| 1980 | Doug Martin, Washington, DT |
| 1981 | Mardye McDole, Mississippi State, WR (2) |

## VIKINGS COACHING HISTORY

### (169-128-9)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1961-66 | Norm Van Brocklin | 29-51-4 |
| 1967-80 | Bud Grant | 140-77-5 |

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59 | Blair, Matt | LB | 6-5 | 229 | 8 | 9/20/51 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Iowa State | Prior Lake, Minn. | 14 |
| 62 | Boyd, Brent | G | 6-3 | 260 | 2 | 3/23/57 | La Habra, Calif. | UCLA | Los Angeles, Calif. | 16 |
| 23 | Brown, Ted | RB | 5-10 | 198 | 3 | 2/2/57 | High Point, N.C. | North Carolina State | Burnsville, Minn. | 16 |
| 82 | Bruer, Bob | TE | 6-5 | 235 | 3 | 5/2/53 | Madison, Wis. | Mankato State | Edina, Minn. | 14* |
| 24 | Brune, Larry | S | 6-2 | 202 | 2 | 5/4/53 | San Diego, Calif. | Rice | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 20 | †Bryant, Bobby | CB | 6-1 | 170 | 13 | 1/24/44 | Macon, Ga. | South Carolina | Bloomington, Minn. | 14 |
| 26 | Cobb, Marvin | S | 6-0 | 188 | 7 | 8/6/53 | Detroit, Mich. | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | 8* |
| 8 | Coleman, Greg | P | 6-0 | 178 | 5 | 9/9/54 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Florida A&M | Jacksonville, Fla. | 16 |
| 7 | Danmeier, Rick | K | 6-0 | 183 | 4 | 4/8/52 | White Bear Lake, Minn. | Sioux Falls | Burnsville, Minn. | 16 |
| 12 | Dils, Steve | QB | 6-1 | 190 | 3 | 12/8/55 | Vancouver, Wash. | Stanford | Sunnyvale, Calif. | 16 |
| 61 | Hamilton, Wes | G | 6-3 | 255 | 6 | 4/24/53 | Texas City, Tex. | Tulsa | Burnsville, Minn. | 13 |
| 45 | Hannon, Tom | S | 5-11 | 193 | 5 | 3/5/55 | Massillon, Ohio | Michigan State | Massillon, Ohio | 16 |
| 75 | Holloway, Randy | DE | 6-5 | 245 | 4 | 8/26/55 | Sharon, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Burnsville, Minn. | 16 |
| 51 | Hough, Jim | C | 6-2 | 267 | 4 | 8/4/56 | Lynwood, Calif. | Utah State | Eden Prairie, Minn. | 10 |
| 56 | Huffman, Dave | C | 6-6 | 255 | 3 | 4/4/57 | Canton, Ohio | Notre Dame | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 52 | Johnson, Dennis | LB | 6-3 | 230 | 2 | 6/19/58 | Flint, Mich. | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | 12 |
| 53 | Johnson, Henry | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 2 | 3/20/58 | Wrens, Ga. | Georgia Tech | College Park, Ga. | 16 |
| 25 | Knoff, Kurt | S | 6-2 | 188 | 6 | 4/6/54 | East Grand Forks, Minn. | Kansas | Stafford, Tex. | 16 |
| 9 | Kramer, Tommy | QB | 6-1 | 199 | 5 | 3/7/55 | San Antonio, Tex. | Rice | Lakeville, Minn. | 15 |
| 58 | Langer, Jim | C | 6-2 | 253 | 12 | 5/16/48 | Little Falls, Minn. | South Dakota State | Royalton, Minn. | 13 |
| 80 | LeCount, Terry | WR | 5-10 | 172 | 4 | 7/9/56 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Florida | Jacksonville, Fla. | 16 |
| 79 | Martin, Doug | DE | 6-3 | 258 | 2 | 5/22/57 | Fairfield, Calif. | Washington | Fairfield, Calif. | 11 |
| 54 | †McNeill, Fred | LB | 6-2 | 229 | 8 | 5/6/52 | Durham, Calif. | UCLA | Los Angeles, Calif. | 16 |
| 87 | Miller, Kevin | WR | 5-10 | 180 | 4 | 3/21/55 | Weirton, W.Va. | Louisville | Bloomington, Minn. | 4 |
| 77 | Mullaney, Mark | DE | 6-6 | 242 | 7 | 4/30/53 | Denver, Colo. | Colorado State | Denver, Colo. | 16 |
| 49 | Nord, Keith | S | 6-0 | 197 | 3 | 3/13/57 | Minneapolis, Minn. | St. Cloud State | Minnetonka, Minn. | 16 |
| 40 | Paschal, Doug | RB | 6-2 | 219 | 2 | 3/5/58 | Greenville, N.C. | North Carolina | Greenville, N.C. | 16 |
| 36 | Payton, Eddie | KR | 5-6 | 179 | 5 | 8/3/51 | Columbia, Miss. | Jackson State | Jackson, Miss. | 16 |
| 28 | Rashad, Ahmad | WR | 6-2 | 200 | 9 | 11/19/49 | Portland, Ore. | Oregon | Lakeville, Minn. | 16 |
| 78 | Riley, Steve | T | 6-6 | 253 | 8 | 11/23/52 | Chula Vista, Calif. | Southern California | Tustin, Calif. | 16 |
| 76 | Roller, Dave | DT | 6-2 | 270 | 8 | 10/28/49 | Dayton, Tenn. | Kentucky | Dayton, Tenn. | 15 |
| 89 | Sanders, Ken | DE | 6-5 | 246 | 10 | 8/22/50 | Valley Mills, Tex. | Howard Payne | Valley Mills, Tex. | 6 |
| 81 | Senser, Joe | TE | 6-4 | 238 | 2 | 8/18/56 | Philadelphia, Pa. | West Chester State, Pa. | Bloomington, Minn. | 16 |
| 50 | Siemon, Jeff | LB | 6-3 | 237 | 10 | 6/2/50 | Rochester, Minn. | Stanford | Edina, Minn. | 16 |
| 55 | Studwell, Scott | LB | 6-2 | 224 | 5 | 8/27/54 | Evansville, Ind. | Illinois | Lakeville, Minn. | 16 |
| 69 | Sutherland, Doug | DT | 6-3 | 250 | 12 | 4/1/48 | Superior, Wis. | Superior State, Wis. | Burnsville, Minn. | 16 |
| 67 | Swilley, Dennis | G | 6-3 | 241 | 5 | 6/28/55 | Bossier City, La. | Texas A&M | Denton, Tex. | 16 |
| 37 | Teal, Willie | CB | 5-10 | 195 | 2 | 12/20/57 | Texarkana, Tex. | Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | 1 |
| 27 | Turner, John | CB | 6-0 | 199 | 4 | 9/22/56 | Miami, Fla. | Miami | Bloomington, Minn. | 16 |
| 71 | Vella, John | T | 6-4 | 260 | 10 | 4/21/50 | Cleveland, Ohio | Southern California | Castro Valley, Calif. | 8 |
| 72 | White, James | DT | 6-3 | 263 | 6 | 10/26/53 | Hot Springs, Ark. | Oklahoma State | Hot Springs, Ark. | 16 |
| 85 | White, Sammy | WR | 5-11 | 189 | 6 | 3/16/54 | Winnsboro, La. | Grambling | Monroe, La. | 16 |
| 73 | Yary, Ron | T | 6-6 | 255 | 14 | 8/16/46 | Chicago, Ill. | Southern California | Cerritos, Calif. | 14 |
| 34 | Young, Rickey | RB | 6-2 | 195 | 7 | 12/12/53 | Mobile, Ala. | Jackson State | San Diego, Calif. | 16 |

*Bruer played 2 games with 49ers, 12 with Vikings; Cobb played 6 games with Pittsburgh, 2 with Vikings.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Retired—Jimmy Edwards, 2-year running back-kick returner, 15 games; Charles Goodrum, 8-year tackle, 15 games in 1980; Wally Hilgenberg, 17-year linebacker, 7 games; Paul Krause, 17-year safety, 16 games, Robert Miller, 7-year running back, 16 games in 1980.

Also played with Vikings in '80—T Nick Bebout (1 game), LB Derrel Luce (4), G Mel Mitchell (6), TE Stu Voigt (3).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Bud Grant

**Pro Career:** Has guided Minnesota to 11 NFC Central titles in last 13 years (1968-71, 1973-78, 1980) and postseason play 11 of 14 seasons as head coach, including NFL champions in 1969 and NFC champions in 1973, 1974, and 1976. Head coach at Winnipeg of the Canadian Football League for 10 years before joining the Vikings in 1967. Grant's Winnipeg teams won six Western Conference championships and four Grey Cup championships. Played for the Philadelphia Eagles 1951-52 and ranked as the number 2 receiver in NFL in 1952. Played 1953-56 with Winnipeg before being named head coach in 1957. NFL record: 140-77-5

**Background:** Attended University of Minnesota and was two-time All-Big Ten end. Won four letters in football, two in basketball (forward), and three in baseball (pitcher-outfielder). Played football and basketball at Great Lakes in 1945, first year out of high school. Played 1950-51 with Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Association. Canadian coach of the year in 1965; named Minnesota athlete of the half-century in 1951.

**Personal:** Born Harry P. Grant on May 20, 1927, Superior, Wis. Bud and his wife, Pat, live in Bloomington, Minn., and have six children—Kathleen, Laurie, Peter, Michael, Bruce, and Dan.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Jerry Burns,** offense; born January 24, 1927, Detroit, lives in Eden Prairie, Minn. Quarterback Michigan 1947-50. No pro playing experience. College coach: Hawaii 1951, Whittier 1952, Iowa 1954-65 (head coach 1961-65). Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1966-67, Vikings since 1968.

**Jim Carr,** defensive backs; born March 25, 1933, Kayford, W. Va., lives in Bloomington, Minn. Running back-defensive back Morris Harvey 1952-54. Pro defensive back-linebacker Chicago Cardinals 1955-57, Montreal Alouettes 1958, Philadelphia Eagles 1959-63, Washington Redskins 1964-65. Pro coach: Minnesota Vikings 1966-68, Chicago Bears 1969, 1973-74, Philadelphia Eagles 1970-72, Detroit Lions 1975-76, Buffalo Bills 1977, San Francisco 49ers 1978, rejoined Vikings in 1979.

**Tom Cecchini,** defensive line; born September 12, 1944, Detroit, Mich., lives in Bloomington, Minn. Linebacker-center Michigan 1963-65. No pro playing experience. College coach: Michigan 1968-69, Xavier 1970-73 (head coach 1972-73), Iowa 1974-75, 1978-79, Tulane 1976-77. Pro coach: Second year with Vikings.

**Bob Hollway,** defense; born January 29, 1926, Ann Arbor, Mich., lives in Edina, Minn. End Michigan 1947-49. No pro playing experience. College coach: Maine 1951-52, Eastern Michigan 1953, Michigan 1954-66. Pro coach: Minnesota Vikings 1967-70, St. Louis Cardinals 1971-72 (head coach), Detroit Lions 1973-74, San Francisco 49ers 1975, Seattle Seahawks 1976-77, rejoined Vikings in 1978.

**Bus Mertes,** offensive backs; born October 6, 1923, Chicago, lives in Edina, Minn. Running back Iowa 1939-41. Pro running back Chicago Cardinals 1945, Los Angeles Dons (AAFC) 1946, Baltimore Colts (AAFC) 1947-48, New York Giants 1949-50. College coach: Bradley 1951-52, Kansas State 1953-59, Drake 1960-64. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1965-66, Vikings since 1967.

**John Michels,** offensive line; born February 15, 1931, Philadelphia, lives in Bloomington, Minn. Guard Tennessee 1949-52. Pro guard Philadelphia Eagles 1953, 1956, Winnipeg Bombers (CFL) 1957. College coach: Texas A&M 1958. Pro coach: Winnipeg Bombers (CFL) 1956-66, Vikings since 1967.

**Floyd Reese,** linebackers; born August 8, 1948, Springfield, Mo., lives in Bloomington, Minn. Defensive tackle UCLA 1967-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: UCLA 1970-73, Georgia Tech 1974. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1975-77, San Francisco 49ers 1978, third year with Vikings.

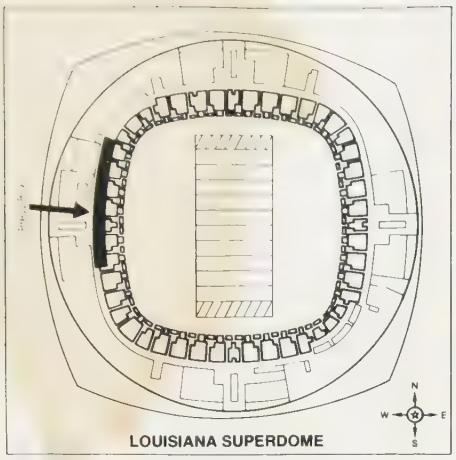
**Les Steckel,** receivers; born July 1, 1946, in Whitehall, Pa., lives in Bloomington, Minn. Running back Kansas 1964-67. No pro playing experience. College coach: Colorado 1972-76, Navy 1977. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1978, third year with Vikings.

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berg, Mitch | S | 6-2 | 205 | 9/7/59 | Minneapolis, Minn. | St. John's | Collegeville, Minn. | FA |
| Bergeland, Nate (1) | DT | 6-3 | 225 | 10/21/58 | Livingston, Mont. | St. Olaf | Minneapolis, Minn. | FA |
| Coccimiglio, Ron | CB-S | 6-0 | 194 | 5/24/58 | Martinez, Calif. | California | Concord, Calif. | FA |
| Farra, Bob | QB | 6-2 | 195 | 11/12/56 | Seattle, Wash. | Claremont | Placentia, Calif. | FA |
| Fisher, Marcus | CB-S | 6-0 | 185 | 3/8/57 | Detroit, Mich. | Montana | Detroit, Mich. | FA |
| Gutzke, Dave | CB-S | 6-3 | 205 | 8/3/58 | Minneapolis, Minn. | Princeton | Waverly, Minn. | FA |
| Harris, Ken (1) | RB | 6-2 | 240 | 8/18/58 | Fairburn, Ga. | Alabama | Fairburn, Ga. | FA |
| Irwin, Tim | T | 6-6 | 275 | 12/13/56 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Tennessee | Knoxville, Tenn. | D3 |
| Lewis, Leo (1) | WR | 5-8 | 170 | 9/17/56 | Columbia, Mo. | Missouri | Columbia, Mo. | FA |
| McDole, Mardye | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 5/1/59 | Pensacola, Fla. | Mississippi State | Starkville, Miss. | D2 |
| Murphy, James | WR | 5-10 | 177 | 10/10/59 | Deland, Fla. | Utah State | Logan, Utah | D10 |
| Murtha, Greg (1) | T | 6-6 | 268 | 4/23/57 | Minneapolis, Minn. | Minnesota | Minneapolis, Minn. | FA |
| Ray, Wendell | DE | 6-4 | 233 | 10/19/56 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | St. Louis, Mo. | D5 |
| Redwine, Jarvis | RB | 5-10 | 198 | 5/16/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | D2 |
| Sendlein, Robin | LB | 6-3 | 224 | 12/1/58 | Las Vegas, Nev. | Texas | Austin, Tex. | D2 |
| Shaver, Don | RB | 5-11 | 222 | 5/6/59 | Long Island, N.Y. | Kutztown State | Sea Cliff, N.Y. | D7 |
| Smith, Freddie | RB | 5-11 | 210 | 3/17/57 | Athens, Ala. | Auburn | Athens, Ala. | FA |
| Stephanos, William | T | 6-4 | 262 | 3/24/57 | Lynn, Mass. | Boston College | Lynn, Mass. | D11 |
| Swain, John | LB | 6-1 | 195 | 9/4/59 | Miami, Fla. | Miami | Opa-Locka, Fla. | D4 |
| Wagner, Vince | K | 5-11 | 175 | 7/16/59 | Bozeman, Mont. | Northwestern, Minn. | Roseville, Minn. | FA |
| Williams, Brian | TE | 6-4 | 226 | 10/14/57 | Des Allemanda, La. | Southern | Baton Rouge, La. | D12 |
| Wilson, Wade | QB | 6-3 | 212 | 2/1/59 | Greenville, Tex. | East Texas State | Commerce, Tex. | D8 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



LOUISIANA SUPERDOME

# New Orleans Saints

## National Football Conference
## Western Division

**Team Colors:** Old Gold, Black, and White

**1500 Poydras Street**
**New Orleans, Louisiana 70112**
**Telephone: (504) 587-3034**

### Club Officials

President: John W. Mecom, Jr.
Assistant to the President: Fred Williams
Director of Operations: Harry Hulmes
Director of Player Negotiations: Pat Peppler
Director of Pro Personnel: Ernie Hefferle
Director of Player Personnel: Bob Whitman
Director of Public Relations: Greg Suit
Assistant Director of Public Relations:
Rusty Kasmiersky
Ticket Manager: Don Johnson
Controller: Bobby Landry
Marketing Director: Barra Birrcher
Administrative Assistant: Jack Cherry
Trainer: Dean Kleinschmidt
Equipment Manager: Dan Simmons

**Stadium:** Louisiana Superdome • **Capacity:** 71,330
1500 Poydras Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** Dodgertown
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

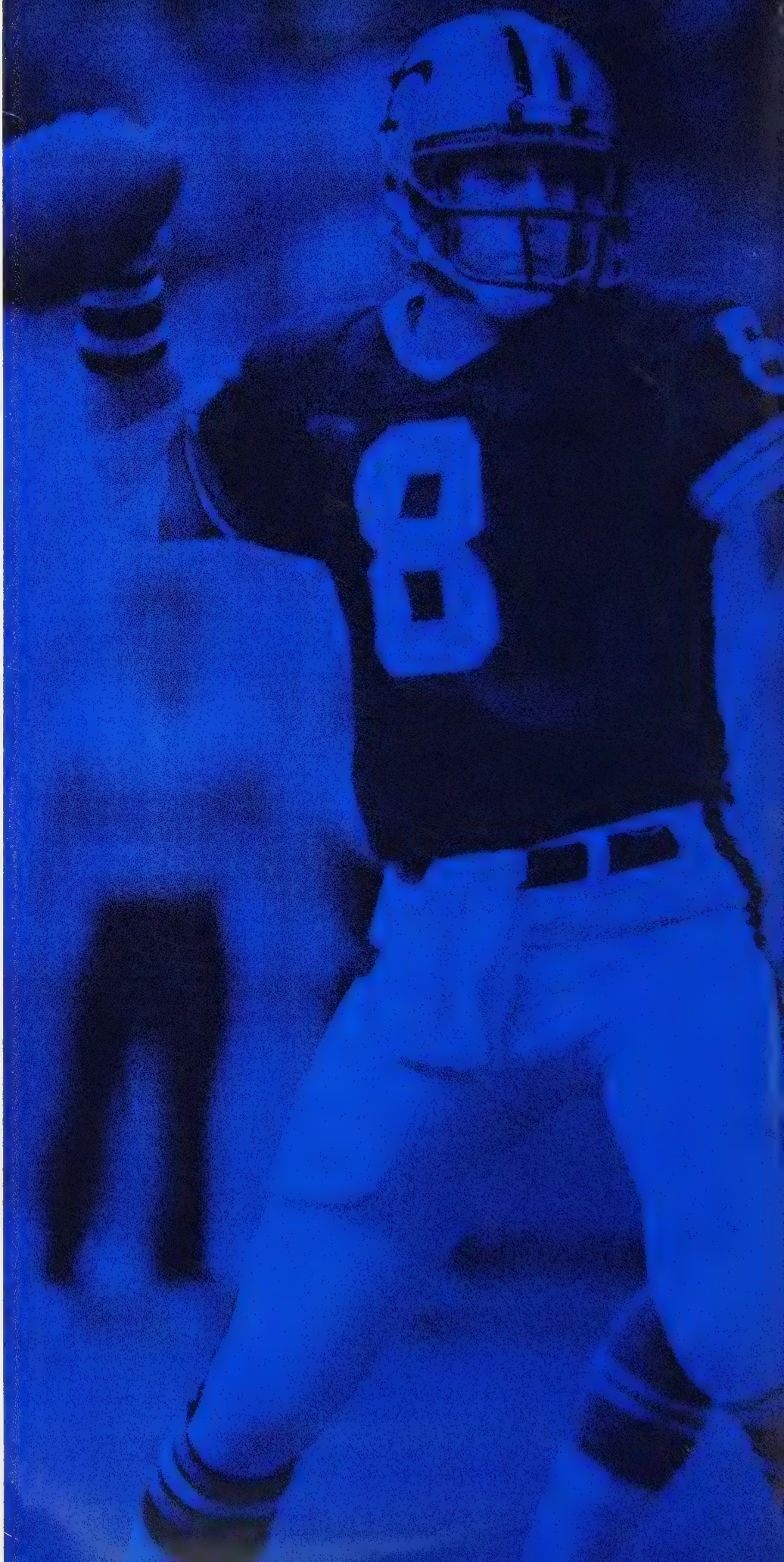
### 1981 SCHEDULE

#### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | **Baltimore** | 7:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **Houston** | 7:00 |
| Aug. 23 | vs. Philadelphia (Syracuse) | 1:00 |
| Aug. 29 | **Detroit** | 7:00 |

#### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **Los Angeles** | 12:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at New York Giants | 4:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Pittsburgh** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Philadelphia** | 12:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Cincinnati** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **Atlanta** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **Tampa Bay** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **Green Bay** | 12:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **San Francisco** | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | New Orleans | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 285 | 360 |
| Rushing | 80 | 178 |
| Passing | 183 | 155 |
| Penalty | 22 | 27 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 65/203 | 95/225 |
| Third Down Percentage | 32.0 | 42.2 |
| Total Net Yards | 5010 | 6218 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 960 | 1102 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 313.1 | 388.6 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1362 | 3106 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 348 | 630 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.9 | 4.9 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 85.1 | 194.1 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3648 | 3112 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 46/362 | 27/229 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 4010 | 3341 |
| Attempts/Completions | 566/334 | 445/255 |
| Percent Completed | 59.0 | 57.3 |
| Had Intercepted | 22 | 12 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 228.0 | 194.5 |
| Punts/Avg. | 89/39.3 | 64/38.5 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 22/8.0 | 48/10.2 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 88/22.4 | 58/20.0 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 12/16.3 | 22/9.9 |
| Penalties/Yards | 98/837 | 79/690 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 28/13 | 27/12 |
| Total Points | 291 | 487 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 18.2 | 30.4 |
| Touchdowns | 37 | 60 |
| Rushing | 9 | 28 |
| Passing | 26 | 31 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 2 | 1 |
| Field Goals | 12/22 | 23/31 |
| Conversions | 33/37 | 56/60 |
| Safeties | 0 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (1-3)

| New Orleans | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | St. Louis | 13 |
| 17 | Houston | 20 |
| 17 | Detroit | 40 |
| 0 | Miami | 20 |
| 51 | | 93 |

### Regular Season (1-15)

| New Orleans | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | *San Francisco | 26 | 58,621 |
| 3 | Chicago | 22 | 62,523 |
| 26 | *Buffalo | 35 | 51,154 |
| 16 | Miami | 21 | 40,946 |
| 7 | *St. Louis | 40 | 45,388 |
| 13 | Detroit | 24 | 78,147 |
| 14 | *Atlanta | 41 | 62,651 |
| 14 | Washington | 22 | 51,375 |
| 31 | Los Angeles | 45 | 59,909 |
| 21 | *Philadelphia | 34 | 44,340 |
| 13 | Atlanta | 31 | 53,871 |
| 7 | *Los Angeles | 27 | 53,448 |
| 20 | *Minnesota | 23 | 30,936 |
| 35 | San Francisco (OT) | 38 | 37,949 |
| 21 | New York Jets | 20 | 38,077 |
| 27 | *New England | 38 | 38,277 |
| 291 | | 487 | 807,612 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 55 | 90 | 71 | 75 | 0 | — | 291 |
| Opponents | 67 | 151 | 108 | 158 | 3 | — | 487 |

### Attendance

Home 384,815 Away 422,797 Total 807,612
Single game home record, 84,728 (11-3-68; Tulane Stadium), 70,940 (11-4-79, Louisiana Superdome)
Single season home record, 550,578 (1971)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rogers | 80 | 366 | 4.6 | 24 | 1 |
| Galbreath | 81 | 308 | 3.8 | 26 | 3 |
| Wilson | 63 | 188 | 3.0 | 15 | 1 |
| Muncie | 40 | 168 | 4.2 | 24 | 2 |
| Manning | 23 | 166 | 7.2 | 24 | 0 |
| Holmes | 38 | 119 | 3.1 | 20 | 2 |
| Strachan | 20 | 41 | 2.1 | 10 | 0 |
| Chandler | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Mauti | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Banks | 1 | −5 | −5.0 | −5 | 0 |
| New Orleans | 348 | 1362 | 3.9 | 26 | 9 |
| Opponents | 630 | 3106 | 4.9 | 69t | 28 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 2-3 | 7-10 | 3-8 | 0-1 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manning | 509 | 309 | 60.7 | 3716 | 23 | 20 | 41/311 | 81.8 |
| Scott | 33 | 16 | 48.5 | 200 | 2 | 1 | 4/41 | 75.6 |
| Benjamin | 17 | 7 | 41.2 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 24.3 |
| Chandler | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1/10 | — |
| Erxleben | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Galbreath | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Holmes | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| N. Orleans | 566 | 334 | 59.0 | 4010 | 26 | 22 | 46/362 | 79.8 |
| Opponents | 445 | 255 | 57.3 | 3341 | 31 | 12 | 27/229 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chandler | 65 | 975 | 15.0 | 50 | 6 |
| Galbreath | 57 | 470 | 8.2 | 21 | 2 |
| Harris | 37 | 692 | 18.7 | 44t | 6 |
| Childs | 34 | 463 | 13.6 | 30 | 6 |
| Wilson | 31 | 241 | 7.8 | 42 | 1 |
| Holmes | 29 | 226 | 7.8 | 16 | 1 |
| Rogers | 27 | 267 | 9.9 | 43 | 2 |
| Williams | 26 | 351 | 13.5 | 56 | 2 |
| Hardy | 13 | 197 | 15.2 | 44 | 0 |
| Muncie | 7 | 25 | 3.6 | 8 | 0 |
| Strachan | 5 | 60 | 12.0 | 23 | 0 |
| T. Owens | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 26 | 0 |
| Mauti | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Banks | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| New Orleans | 334 | 4010 | 12.0 | 56 | 26 |
| Opponents | 255 | 3341 | 13.1 | 71t | 31 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Myers | 5 | 96 | 19.2 | 48 | 0 |
| Brown | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 29 | 0 |
| Marshall | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 17 | 0 |
| Grooms | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 37 | 0 |
| Mathis | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Kovach | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Orleans | 12 | 196 | 16.3 | 48 | 0 |
| Opponents | 22 | 217 | 9.9 | 34 | 0 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Erxleben | 89 | 3499 | 39.3 | 23 | 57 |
| New Orleans | 89 | 3499 | 39.3 | 23 | 57 |
| Opponents | 64 | 2466 | 38.5 | 20 | 57 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mauti | 11 | 5 | 111 | 10.1 | 18 | 0 |
| Chandler | 8 | 6 | 36 | 4.5 | 11 | 0 |
| Waymer | 3 | 0 | 29 | 9.7 | 14 | 0 |
| Myers | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| New Orleans | 22 | 12 | 176 | 8.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Opponents | 48 | 20 | 490 | 10.2 | 57t | 1 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mauti | 31 | 798 | 25.7 | 52 | 0 |
| Rogers | 41 | 930 | 22.7 | 88 | 0 |
| Wilson | 9 | 159 | 17.7 | 27 | 0 |
| Galbreath | 6 | 86 | 14.3 | 20 | 0 |
| Holloway | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Orleans | 88 | 1973 | 22.4 | 88 | 0 |
| Opponents | 58 | 1159 | 20.0 | 62 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ricardo | | | | | 31/34 | 10/17 | 61 |
| Chandler | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Childs | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Harris | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Galbreath | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Holmes | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Rogers | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Muncie | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Williams | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Wilson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Erxleben | | | | | 2/2 | 2/5 | 8 |
| Price | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Reese | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| New Orleans | 37 | 9 | 26 | 2 | 33/37 | 12/22 | 291 |
| Opponents | 60 | 28 | 31 | 1 | 56/60 | 23/31 | 487 |

## NEW ORLEANS RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Chuck Muncie, 1979 | 1198 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Archie Manning, 1978 | 61.8 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Archie Manning, 1980 | 3716 |
| Passing (TDs) | Archie Manning, 1980 | 23 |
| Receiving (No.) | Tony Galbreath, 1978 | 74 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Wes Chandler, 1979 | 1069 |
| Interceptions | Dave Whitsell, 1967 | 10 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Tom McNeill, 1967 | 42.9 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Gil Chapman, 1975 | 12.2 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | John Gilliam, 1967 | 30.1 |
| Field Goals | Tom Dempsey, 1969 | 22 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Chuck Muncie, 1979 | 11 |
| Points | Tom Dempsey, 1969 | 99 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. GB, 9/9/79 | 29 |
| Total Points | vs. Sea, 11/21/76 | 51 |
| | vs. StL, 11/2/69 | 51 |
| Touchdowns | vs. StL, 11/2/69 | 6 |
| | vs. Sea, 11/21/76 | 6 |
| | vs. Chi, 10/2/77 | 6 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. SF, 12/7/80 | 519 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. KC, 9/26/76 | 299 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. SF, 12/7/80 | 376 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Atl, 10/20/74 | 55 |
| | vs. SF, 10/15/78 | 55 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. GB, 9/10/78 | 53 |
| Interceptions by | Six times; most recent, vs. Det, 10/21/79 | 4 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Atl, 10/10/76 | 158 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Wash, 10/28/73 | 24 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Chi, 12/1/68 | 46 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1971 | Archie Manning, Mississippi, QB |
| 1972 | Royce Smith, Georgia, G |
| 1973 | Derland Moore, Oklahoma, DE (2) |
| 1974 | Rick Middleton, Ohio State, LB |
| 1975 | Larry Burton, Purdue, WR |
| 1976 | Chuck Muncie, California, RB |
| 1977 | Joe Campbell, Maryland, DE |
| 1978 | Wes Chandler, Florida, WR |
| 1979 | Russell Erxleben, Texas, P-K |
| 1980 | Stan Brock, Colorado, T |
| 1981 | George Rogers, South Carolina, RB |

## SAINTS COACHING HISTORY (55-142-5)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1967-70 | Tom Fears* | 13-34-2 |
| 1970-72 | J.D. Roberts | 7-25-3 |
| 1973-75 | John North** | 11-23-0 |
| 1975 | Ernie Hefferle | 1-7-0 |
| 1976-77 | Hank Stram | 7-21-0 |
| 1978-80 | Dick Nolan*** | 15-29-0 |
| 1980 | Dick Stanfel | 1-3-0 |

*Released after seven games in 1970
**Released after six games in 1975
***Released after 12 games in 1980

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | t-Adams, Sam | G | 6-3 | 260 | 10 | 9/20/48 | Jasper, Tex. | Prairie View | Houston, Tex. | 15 |
| 80 | Banks, Gordon | WR | 5-9 | 175 | 2 | 3/12/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Stanford | Los Angeles, Calif. | 7 |
| 63 | Bennett, Barry | DT | 6-4 | 257 | 4 | 12/10/56 | Long Prairie, Minn. | Concordia | Buffalo, Minn. | 15 |
| 50 | Bordelon, Ken | LB | 6-4 | 226 | 5 | 8/26/54 | New Orleans, La. | Louisiana State | Kenner, La. | 16 |
| 67 | Brock, Stan | T | 6-6 | 275 | 2 | 6/8/58 | Portland, Ore. | Colorado | Beaverton, Ore. | 16 |
| 89 | Chandler, Wes | WR | 5-11 | 186 | 4 | 8/22/56 | New Smyrna Beach, Fla. | Florida | New Orleans, La. | 16 |
| 43 | Collins, Larry | RB | 5-11 | 189 | 3 | 8/8/55 | San Antonio, Tex. | Texas A&I | Houston, Tex. | 8 |
| 14 | Erxleben, Russell | P | 6-4 | 219 | 2 | 1/13/57 | Seguin, Tex. | Texas | Austin, Tex. | 16 |
| 59 | Evans, Chuck | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 2 | 12/19/56 | West Covina, Calif. | Stanford | San Bernardino, Calif. | 10 |
| 58 | Federspiel, Joe | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 10 | 5/6/50 | Louisville, Ky. | Kentucky | Lexington, Ky. | 15 |
| 72 | Fultz, Mike | DT | 6-5 | 278 | 5 | 1/28/54 | Lincoln, Neb. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | 12 |
| 34 | Galbreath, Tony | RB | 6-1 | 230 | 6 | 1/29/54 | Fulton, Mo. | Missouri | Fulton, Missouri | 16 |
| | Green, Sammy | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 6 | 10/12/54 | Bradenton, Fla. | Florida | Bothell, Wash. | 2* |
| 78 | Grooms, Elois | DE | 6-4 | 250 | 7 | 5/20/53 | Tompkinsville, Ky. | Tennessee Tech | Kenner, La. | 16 |
| | Hardeman, Don | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 7 | 8/13/53 | Killeen, Tex. | Texas A&I | Tampa, Fla. | 0* |
| 87 | Hardy, Larry | TE | 6-3 | 230 | 4 | 7/9/56 | Mendenhall, Miss. | Jackson State | Jackson, Miss. | 16 |
| 82 | Harris, Ike | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 7 | 11/27/52 | West Memphis, Ark. | Iowa State | Des Moines, Iowa | 16 |
| 62 | Hill, John | C | 6-2 | 246 | 10 | 4/16/50 | East Orange, N.J. | Lehigh | Destrahan, La. | 15 |
| 51 | Holloway, Stan | LB | 6-2 | 218 | 2 | 9/28/57 | San Francisco, Calif. | California | Oakland, Calif. | 11 |
| 45 | Holmes, Jack | FB | 6-0 | 210 | 4 | 6/20/53 | Rolling Fork, Miss. | Texas Southern | Metairie, La. | 16 |
| 52 | Kovach, Jim | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 3 | 5/1/56 | Parma Heights, Ohio | Kentucky | Lexington, Ky. | 11 |
| 64 | Lafary, Dave | T | 6-7 | 280 | 5 | 1/13/55 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Purdue | Cincinnati, Ohio | 15 |
| 8 | Manning, Archie | QB | 6-3 | 200 | 11 | 5/19/49 | Drew, Miss. | Mississippi | New Orleans, La. | 16 |
| 23 | Marshall, James | CB | 6-0 | 187 | 2 | 9/8/53 | Magnolia, Miss. | Jackson State | Jackson, Miss. | 16 |
| 56 | Mathis, Reggie | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 3 | 3/18/56 | Chattanooga, Tenn. | Oklahoma | Kenner, La. | 16 |
| 84 | Mauti, Rich | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 5 | 5/25/54 | Hollis Place, N.Y. | Penn State | Kenner, La. | 9 |
| 26 | Merkens, Guido | CB-S | 6-1 | 200 | 4 | 8/14/55 | San Antonio, Tex. | Sam Houston State | Houston, Tex. | 4* |
| 74 | Moore, Derland | DT | 6-4 | 253 | 9 | 10/7/51 | Poplar Bluff, Mo. | Oklahoma | Kenner, La. | 16 |
| 37 | Myers, Tommy | S | 6-0 | 180 | 10 | 10/24/50 | Cahoes, N.Y. | Syracuse | Eugene, Ore. | 16 |
| 49 | Owens, Artie | WR | 5-11 | 182 | 6 | 1/14/53 | Montgomery, Ala. | West Virginia | Stroudsburg, Pa. | 3 |
| 83 | Owens, Tinker | WR | 5-11 | 170 | 6 | 10/3/54 | Miami, Okla. | Oklahoma | Kenner, La. | 7 |
| 96 | Parker, Steve | DE | 6-6 | 265 | 2 | 12/8/56 | Spokane, Wash. | Idaho | Coeur d'Alene, Idaho | 4 |
| 76 | Pietrzak, Jim | C | 6-5 | 260 | 7 | 2/21/53 | Hamtramck, Mich. | Eastern Michigan | New Baltimore, Mich. | 15 |
| 22 | Ray, Ricky | CB | 5-11 | 180 | 3 | 5/30/57 | Waynesboro, Va. | Norfolk State | Arlington, Va. | 13 |
| 1 | Ricardo, Benny | K | 5-10 | 170 | 5 | 1/4/54 | Asuncion, Paraguay | San Diego State | Dearborn Heights, Mich. | 14 |
| 41 | Rogers, Jimmy | RB | 5-10 | 190 | 2 | 6/29/55 | Earle, Ark. | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | 16 |
| 48 | Schwartz, Don | S | 6-1 | 191 | 4 | 2/24/56 | Billings, Mont. | Washington State | Seattle, Wash. | 16 |
| 12 | Scott, Bobby | QB | 6-1 | 197 | 10 | 4/2/49 | Chattanooga, Tenn. | Tennessee | Concord, Tenn. | 5 |
| 47 | Spivey, Mike | CB | 6-0 | 198 | 5 | 3/10/54 | Houston, Tex. | Colorado | Denver, Colo. | 2 |
| 68 | Sturt, Fred | G | 6-4 | 255 | 7 | 1/6/51 | Toledo, Ohio | Bowling Green | Waterville, Ohio | 15 |
| 71 | Taylor, James | T | 6-4 | 265 | 4 | 8/12/56 | Peoria, Ill. | Missouri | Columbia, Mo. | 13 |
| 44 | Waymer, Dave | CB | 6-1 | 195 | 2 | 7/1/58 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Notre Dame | Charlotte, N.C. | 16 |
| 88 | Williams, Brooks | TE | 6-4 | 226 | 4 | 12/7/54 | Baltimore, Md. | North Carolina | Pensacola, Fla. | 12 |
| 30 | Wilson, Wayne | FB | 6-3 | 208 | 3 | 9/4/57 | Montgomery County, Md. | Shepherd | Columbia, Md. | 15 |
| 79 | Zanders, Emanuel | G | 6-1 | 248 | 8 | 7/31/51 | Demopolis, Ala. | Jackson State | Kenner, La. | 16 |

*Dorsey last active with Kansas City in '78; Green played 2 games with Houston in '80; Hardeman last active with Baltimore in '79; Merkens played 3 games with Houston, 1 with New Orleans.

t-Saints traded for Adams (New England).

Traded—Quarterback Guy Benjamin to San Francisco, tight end Henry Childs to Los Angeles through Washington.

Retired—Dave Washington, 11-year linebacker, 16 games in '80.

Also played with Saints in '80—S Ray Brown (15 games), QB Ed Burns (2 games), DE Joe Campbell (5), CB Clarence Chapman (12), TE Henry Childs (13), C Larry Coombs (1), WR Tom Donovan (5), DE Tommy Hart (15), RB Chuck Muncie (4), DT Elex Price (14), DE Don Reese (12), RB Mike Strachan (3), G Robert Woods (10).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, O. A. (Bum) Phillips

**Pro Career:** Starts seventh season in the NFL and first with the Saints after signing with New Orleans as head coach on January 22, 1981. He had a career 59-38 record with the Oilers and twice played the AFC bridesmaid role with championship game losses to the Steelers in 1978 and 1979. Has been a constant playoff threat and finished with an 11-5 regular season record last fall with Houston. Joined the Oilers on January 25, 1975 as head coach and general manager after serving as assistant coach with the San Diego Chargers 1967-71 and as defensive coordinator with Oilers in 1974 prior to being named head coach.

**Background:** Guard at Lamar Junior College 1941, 1946-47, Stephen F. Austin 1948-49. College assistant coach at Texas A&M 1957, Houston 1963-66, Southern Methodist 1971-72, and Oklahoma State 1973. Head coach at University of Texas at El Paso 1962.

**Personal:** Born September 29, 1923 in Orange, Tex. Bum and his wife, Helen, live in Destrehan, La., and have six children—Wade, Susan, Cicely, Dee Jean, Andrea and Kim Ann.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**King Hill,** offensive coordinator; born November 8, 1936, Freeport, Tex., lives in Ormonv, La. Quarterback Rice, 1954-58. Pro quarterback St. Louis Cardinals, 1958-60, 1969, Philadelphia Eagles 1961-67, Minnesota Vikings 1968. Pro coach: Oilers 1972-80, first year with Saints.

**John Levra,** offensive backfield; born October 2, 1937, Arkma, Kan., lives in Destrahan, La. Guard-linebacker Pittsburgh (Kan.) State 1963-65. No pro playing experience. College coach: Stephen F. Austin 1971-74, Kansas 1975-78, North Texas State 1979. Pro coach: British Columbia Lions (CFL) 1979, first year with Saints.

**Lamar McHan,** receivers; born December 16, 1932, Lake Village Ark., lives in Metairie, La. Offensive back Arkansas 1951-53. Pro quarterback Chicago Cardinals 1954-58, Green Bay Packers 1959-60, Baltimore Colts 1961-62. San Francisco 49ers 1963. College coach: Northern Arizona 1969-70, Texas-Arlington 1971-73. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1974-75, rejoined Saints in 1978.

**Wade Phillips,** defensive coordinator; born June 21, 1947, Orange, Tex., lives in Destrahan, La. Linebacker Houston 1966-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Oklahoma State 1973-75. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1976-80, first year with Saints.

**Harold Richardson,** special teams; born September 27, 1944, Houston, lives in Destrahan, La. Tight end Southern Methodist University 1964-67. No pro playing experience. College coach: SMU 1971-72, Oklahoma State 1973-76, Texas Christian 1977-78, North Texas State 1979-80. Pro coach: First year with Saints.

**Joe Spencer,** offensive line; born August 15, 1923, Cleveland County, Okla., lives in Destrahan, La. Tackle Oklahoma State 1942-47. Pro tackle Brooklyn Dodgers (AAFC) 1948, Cleveland Browns 1949 Green Bay Packers 1950-52. College coach: Austin (Tex.) College 1952-60, Kansas University 1972-73. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1961-65, Edmonton Eskimos (CFL) 1966-67, New York Jets 1968-70, St. Louis Cardinals 1971, Chicago Fire (WFL) 1974, Kansas City Chiefs 1975-80, first year with Saints.

**Lance Van Zandt,** defensive backfield; born January 19, 1939, Amarillo, Tex., lives in Destrahan, La. Attended Lamar University. College coach: New Mexico Highlands 1966-67, West Texas State 1968-69, Texas A&M 1970-71, Rice 1972, Oklahoma State 1973-74, Nebraska 1976-80. Pro coach: First year with Saints.

**John Paul Young,** linebackers; born December 31, 1939, Dallas, Tex., lives in River Ridge, La. Linebacker Texas-El Paso 1959-61. No pro playing experience. College coach: Texas-El Paso 1962-63, Southern Methodist 1967-68, Oklahoma State 1969, Texas A&M 1970-77. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1978-80, first year with Saints.

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

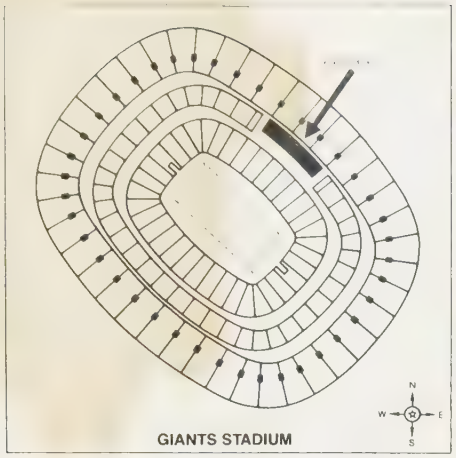
| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boyarsky, Jerry | DT | 6-3 | 290 | 5/15/59 | Scranton, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Olyphant, Pa. | D5a |
| Boyd, Lester (1) | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 9/12/57 | Franklin, Ky. | Kentucky | Franklin, Ky. | D6 ('80) |
| Brenner, Hoby | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 6/2/59 | Linwood, Calif. | Southern California | Fullerton, Calif. | D3a |
| Bunch, James | C-G | 6-1 | 255 | 3/10/56 | Richmond, Va. | Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | FA |
| Christian, Marvin (1) | RB | 5-11 | 207 | 1/18/58 | Quincy, Fla. | Tulane | Titusville, Fla. | FA |
| Copeny, Jerry (1) | RB | 5-10 | 186 | 1/4/56 | Chattanooga, Tenn. | Utah State | Chattanooga, Tenn. | FA |
| Echols, Donnie (1) | TE | 6-4 | 235 | 12/16/57 | Dallas, Tex. | Oklahoma State | Stillwater, Okla. | FA |
| Evans, Kevin | CB-S | 6-1 | 205 | 4/5/58 | Little Rock, Ark. | Arkansas | N. Little Rock, Ark. | D8a |
| Gajan, Hokie | RB | 5-11 | 214 | 9/6/59 | Baton Rouge, La. | Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | D10 |
| Gary, Russell | CB-S | 5-11 | 195 | 7/31/59 | Minneapolis, Minn. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | D2 |
| Gladys, Eugene | LB | 6-0 | 216 | 11/13/57 | Monessen, Pa. | Penn State | State College, Pa. | D8 |
| Gordon, Joe (1) | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 8/18/56 | New Orleans, La. | Grambling | Avondale, La. | FA |
| Grabenhorst, Ted (1) | T | 6-6 | 265 | 1/21/57 | Flint, Mich. | Michigan State | Mt. Morris, Mich. | FA |
| Hudson, Grant (1) | G | 6-5 | 280 | 4/20/58 | Levittown, Va. | Virginia | Charlottesville, Va. | FA |
| Hudson, Nat | G | 6-3 | 265 | 10/11/57 | Rome, Ga. | Georgia | Athens, Ga. | D6 |
| Jackson, Ricky | LB | 6-2 | 217 | 3/20/58 | Pahokee, Fla. | Pittsburgh | Pahokee, Fla. | D2a |
| Jamison, Larry (1) | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 4/29/56 | Jackson, Miss. | Jackson State | Jackson, Miss. | FA |
| Jones, Quinn (1) | RB | 6-2 | 220 | 9/4/56 | Warner, Okla. | Tulsa | Tulsa, Okla. | FA |
| Kearns, Tom (1) | G | 6-4 | 265 | 5/6/58 | Lexington, Ky. | Kentucky | Lexington, Ky. | FA |
| Long, Ben (1) | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 8/13/58 | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | South Dakota | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | FA |
| McCollins, Dennis (1) | DT | 6-5 | 252 | 3/8/57 | New York, N.Y. | Southern | Richmond, Calif. | FA |
| McConnaughey, Tom | WR | 6-2 | 185 | 8/1/57 | Amarillo, Tex. | Central Arkansas | Federal Way, Wash. | FA |
| Mickens, Lester | WR | 5-11 | 173 | 9/9/58 | Charleston, S.C. | Kansas | Lawrence, Kan. | D11 |
| Oubre, Louis | T | 6-4 | 262 | 5/15/58 | New Orleans, La. | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | D5 |
| Pensick, Dan (1) | DE | 6-5 | 255 | 4/16/58 | Columbus, Neb. | Nebraska | Columbus, Neb. | FA |
| Poe, Johnnie | CB-S | 6-1 | 182 | 8/29/59 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | Columbia, Mo. | D6a |
| Ratliff, Ernest (1) | LB | 6-3 | 230 | 3/9/54 | New Orleans, La. | Tulane | New Orleans, La. | FA |
| Redd, Glen | LB | 6-2 | 229 | 6/17/58 | Ogden, Utah | Brigham Young | Orem, Utah | D6b |
| Rippentrop, Bob (1) | DE | 6-6 | 245 | 8/19/56 | San Mateo, Calif. | Fresno State | Fresno, Calif. | FA |
| Rogers, George | RB | 6-2 | 220 | 12/8/58 | Duluth, Ga. | South Carolina | Duluth, Ga. | D1 |
| Simpson, Phillip (1) | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 3/11/58 | Nacogdoches, Tex. | Texas A&M | Nacogdoches, Tex. | FA |
| Tyler, Toussaint | RB | 6-3 | 212 | 3/19/59 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Washington | Seattle, Wash. | D9 |
| Vaughn, Michael (1) | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 11/12/57 | Tuskegee, Ala. | Southern | Baton Rouge, La. | FA |
| Warren, Frank | DE | 6-4 | 275 | 9/14/59 | Birmingham, Ala. | Auburn | Birmingham, Ala. | D3 |
| Washington, Burks (1) | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 10/9/56 | Port Arthur, Tex. | North Texas State | Port Arthur, Tex. | FA |
| Wilks, Jim | DT | 6-4 | 252 | 3/12/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | San Diego State | San Diego, Calif. | D12 |
| Williams, Kevin | WR | 5-8 | 164 | 1/7/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern California | Mar Vista, Calif. | D7 |
| Williams, Mike (1) | S | 5-11 | 186 | 12/21/55 | Houston, Tex. | Texas A&M | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Williams, Rickie (1) | RB | 6-1 | 228 | 2/13/58 | Abilene, Tex. | McMurry | Abilene, Tex. | FA |
| Wilson, Dave* | QB | 6-3 | 213 | 4/27/59 | Anaheim, Calif. | Illinois | Anaheim, Calif. | D1 |
| Young, Ernest (1) | CB-S | 5-9 | 182 | 2/13/54 | Vicksburg, Miss. | Alcorn State | Vicksburg, Miss. | FA |

**Selected in 1981 Supplemental Draft*

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES

**Willie Zapalac,** defensive line; born December 11, 1922, Sealy, Tex., lives in Ormonv, La. Fullback Texas A&M 1941-42, 1946. No pro playing experience. College coach: Texas A&M 1953-60, Texas Tech 1961-62, Oklahoma State 1963, Texas 1964-75. Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1976-77, Buffalo Bills 1978-80, first year with Saints.



GIANTS STADIUM

# New York Giants

## National Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Blue, Red, and White

**Giants Stadium**
**East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073**
**Telephone: (201) 935-8111**

**Club Officials**

President: Wellington T. Mara
Vice President-Treasurer: Timothy J. Mara
Vice President-Secretary: Raymond J. Walsh
General Manager: George Young
Assistant General Manager: Terry Bledsoe
Director of Player Personnel: Tom Boisture
Director of Pro Personnel: Jim Trimble
Director of Media Services: Ed Croke
Director of Promotions: Tom Power
Director of Special Projects: Victor Del Guercio
Box Office Treasurer: Jim Gleason
Trainer Emeritus: John Dziegiel
Head Trainer: Ronnie Barnes
Trainers: John Johnson, Dave Barringer
Equipment Manager: Ed Wagner, Jr.

**Stadium:** Giants Stadium• **Capacity:** 76,891
East Rutherford, N.J. 07073

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** Pace University
Pleasantville, New York 10570

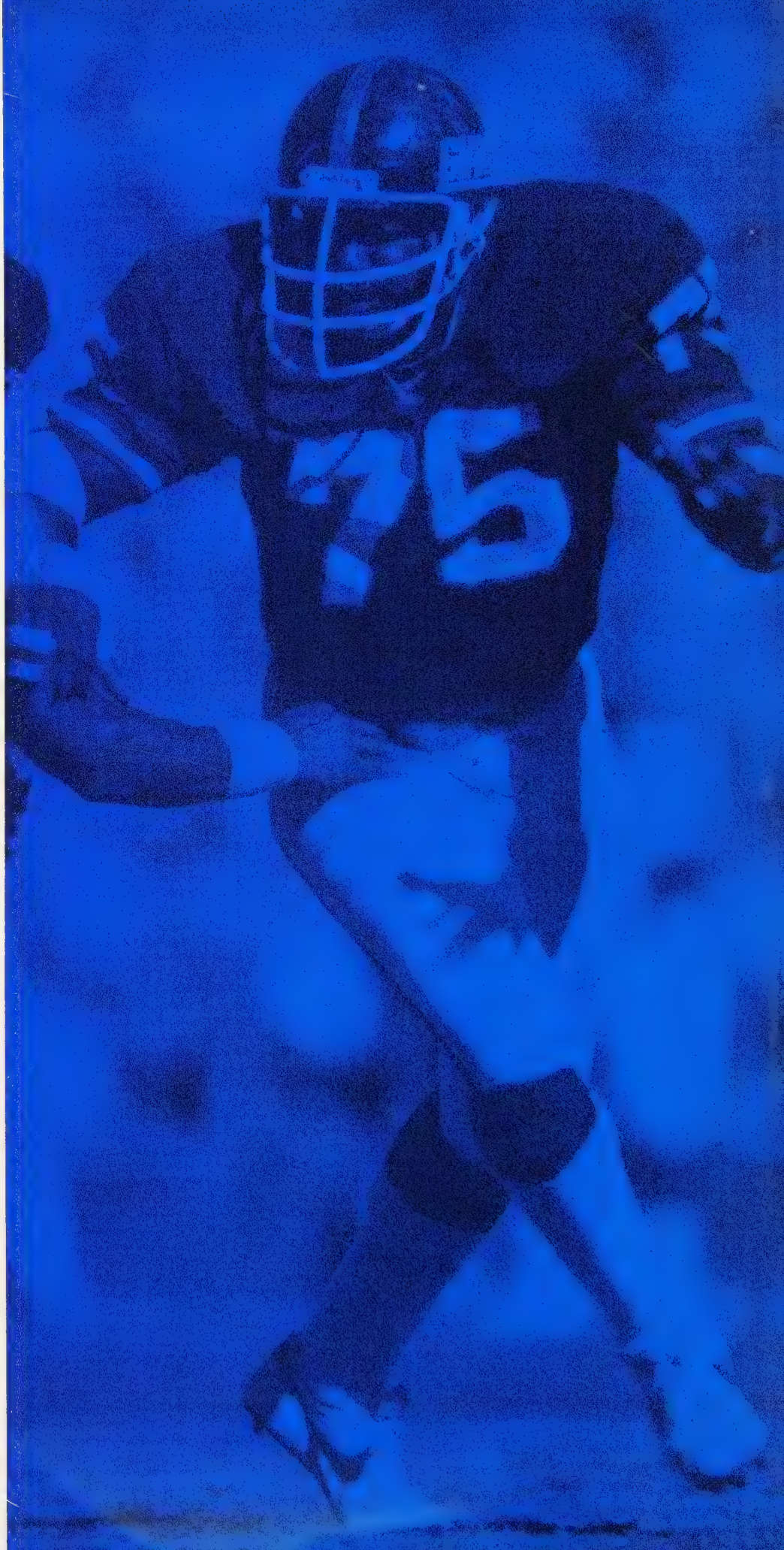
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | at Chicago | 6:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **Baltimore** | 8:00 |
| Aug. 22 | **New York Jets** | 8:00 |
| Aug. 29 | at Pittsburgh | 6:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **Philadelphia** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **New Orleans** | 4:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Dallas | 3:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Green Bay** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **St. Louis** | 4:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **New York Jets** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee) | 12:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Washington** | 4:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **Los Angeles** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Dec. 19 | **Dallas** (Saturday) | 12:30 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | New York Giants | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 261 | 336 |
| Rushing | 100 | 156 |
| Passing | 136 | 160 |
| Penalty | 25 | 20 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 91/260 | 106/234 |
| Third Down Percentage | 35.0 | 45.3 |
| Total Net Yards | 4339 | 5752 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1044 | 1060 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.2 | 5.4 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 271.2 | 359.5 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1730 | 2507 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 483 | 584 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 108.1 | 156.7 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2609 | 3245 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 47/322 | 28/224 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 2931 | 3469 |
| Attempts/Completions | 514/245 | 448/255 |
| Percent Completed | 47.7 | 56.9 |
| Had Intercepted | 25 | 18 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 163.1 | 202.8 |
| Punts/Avg. | 94/44.8 | 70/40.3 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 37/8.2 | 58/8.7 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 71/18.6 | 52/20.1 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 18/6.3 | 25/15.0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 98/962 | 108/862 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 33/18 | 48/23 |
| Total Points | 249 | 425 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 15.6 | 26.6 |
| Touchdowns | 29 | 55 |
| Rushing | 10 | 31 |
| Passing | 19 | 22 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 0 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 16/24 | 14/24 |
| Conversions | 27/29 | 51/55 |
| Safeties | 0 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (1-3)

| New York Giants | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Pittsburgh | 13 |
| 9 | Denver | 6 |
| 20 | Baltimore | 37 |
| 7 | New York Jets | 32 |
| 36 | | 88 |

### Regular Season (4-12)

| New York Giants | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | St. Louis | 35 | 49,122 |
| 21 | *Washington | 23 | 73,343 |
| 3 | Philadelphia | 35 | 70,767 |
| 7 | *Los Angeles | 28 | 73,414 |
| 3 | Dallas | 24 | 59,126 |
| 16 | *Philadelphia | 31 | 71,051 |
| 7 | San Diego | 44 | 50,397 |
| 9 | *Denver | 14 | 67,598 |
| 13 | Tampa Bay | 30 | 68,256 |
| 38 | *Dallas | 35 | 68,343 |
| 27 | *Green Bay | 21 | 72,368 |
| 0 | San Francisco | 12 | 38,574 |
| 7 | *St. Louis | 23 | 65,852 |
| 27 | Seattle | 21 | 51,617 |
| 13 | Washington | 16 | 44,443 |
| 17 | *Oakland | 33 | 61,287 |
| 249 | | 425 | 985,558 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York Giants | 37 | 94 | 37 | 81 | — | 249 |
| Opponents | 68 | 153 | 104 | 100 | — | 425 |

### Attendance

Home 553,256 Away 432,302 Total 985,558
Single game home record, 76,490 (11-4-79)
Single season home record, 557,530 (1979)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor | 147 | 580 | 3.9 | 35 | 4 |
| Heater | 111 | 360 | 3.2 | 11 | 3 |
| Perry | 59 | 272 | 4.6 | 17 | 1 |
| Simms | 36 | 190 | 5.3 | 20 | 1 |
| Matthews | 64 | 180 | 2.8 | 18 | 0 |
| Hicks | 19 | 50 | 2.6 | 9 | 0 |
| Hogan | 22 | 46 | 2.1 | 9 | 1 |
| Garrett | 9 | 31 | 3.4 | 10 | 0 |
| Brunner | 10 | 18 | 1.8 | 12 | 0 |
| Laidlaw | 5 | 10 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Pittman | 1 | −7 | −7.0 | −7 | 0 |
| New York Giants | 483 | 1730 | 3.6 | 35 | 10 |
| Opponents | 584 | 2507 | 4.3 | 56 | 31 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 5-6 | 4-6 | 5-6 | 2-6 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Simms | 402 | 193 | 48.0 | 2321 | 15 | 19 | 36/233 | 58.9 |
| Brunner | 112 | 52 | 46.4 | 610 | 4 | 6 | 10/76 | 53.0 |
| Jennings | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/13 | — |
| N.Y. Giants | 514 | 245 | 47.7 | 2931 | 19 | 25 | 47/322 | 57.5 |
| Opponents | 448 | 255 | 56.9 | 3469 | 22 | 18 | 28/224 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gray | 52 | 777 | 14.9 | 50t | 10 |
| Taylor | 33 | 253 | 7.7 | 42 | 0 |
| Mullady | 28 | 391 | 14.0 | 42 | 2 |
| Pittman | 25 | 308 | 12.3 | 22 | 0 |
| Friede | 21 | 350 | 16.7 | 48 | 0 |
| Shirk | 21 | 211 | 10.0 | 21 | 1 |
| Matthews | 19 | 86 | 4.5 | 12 | 0 |
| Perkins | 14 | 193 | 13.8 | 58t | 3 |
| Heater | 10 | 139 | 13.9 | 43 | 0 |
| Perry | 8 | 84 | 10.5 | 25 | 1 |
| Garrett | 5 | 69 | 13.8 | 32t | 1 |
| Hogan | 5 | 46 | 9.2 | 12 | 0 |
| Laidlaw | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hicks | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Martin | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4t | 1 |
| New York Giants | 245 | 2931 | 12.0 | 58t | 19 |
| Opponents | 255 | 3469 | 13.6 | 66t | 22 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dennis | 5 | 68 | 13.6 | 28 | 0 |
| Reece | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Van Pelt | 3 | 3 | 1.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Woolford | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Haynes | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Jackson | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hebert | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| New York Giants | 18 | 113 | 6.3 | 28 | 0 |
| Opponents | 25 | 376 | 15.0 | 56 | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jennings | 94 | 4211 | 44.8 | 16 | 63 |
| New York Giants | 94 | 4211 | 44.8 | 16 | 63 |
| Opponents | 70 | 2819 | 40.3 | 9 | 55 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garrett | 35 | 11 | 287 | 8.2 | 66 | 0 |
| Reece | 2 | 1 | 15 | 7.5 | 15 | 0 |
| Henry | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| New York Giants | 37 | 13 | 302 | 8.2 | 66 | 0 |
| Opponents | 58 | 4 | 506 | 8.7 | 34 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reece | 24 | 471 | 19.6 | 35 | 0 |
| Garrett | 28 | 527 | 18.8 | 41 | 0 |
| Heater | 5 | 103 | 20.6 | 29 | 0 |
| N. Johnson | 5 | 89 | 17.8 | 23 | 0 |
| Pittman | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 18 | 0 |
| Haynes | 2 | 40 | 20.0 | 22 | 0 |
| McLaughlin | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 15 | 0 |
| Laidlaw | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Lapka | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Wyatt | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| New York Giants | 71 | 1319 | 18.6 | 41 | 0 |
| Opponents | 52 | 1047 | 20.1 | 40 | 1 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Danelo | | | | | 27/28 | 16/24 | 75 |
| Gray | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | 60 |
| Taylor | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Heater | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Perkins | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Mullady | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Perry | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Garrett | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Hogan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Martin | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Shirk | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Simms | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| N.Y. Giants | 29 | 10 | 19 | 0 | 27/29 | 16/24 | 249 |
| Opponents | 55 | 31 | 22 | 2 | 51/55 | 14/24 | 425 |

## NEW YORK GIANTS RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Ron Johnson, 1972 | 1182 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Norm Snead, 1972 | 60.3 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Y.A. Tittle, 1962 | 3224 |
| Passing (TDs) | Y.A. Tittle, 1963 | 36 |
| Receiving (No.) | Del Shofner, 1961 | 68 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Homer Jones, 1967 | 1209 |
| Interceptions | Otto Schnellbacher, 1951 | 11 |
| | Jim Patton, 1958 | 11 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Kay Eakin, 1941 | 47.4 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Emlen Tunnell, 1951 | 14.4 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Jack Salschneider, 1949 | 31.6 |
| Field Goals | Pete Gogolak, 1970 | 25 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Gene Roberts, 1949 | 17 |
| Points | Pete Gogolak, 1970 | 107 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. StL, 12/7/69 | 33 |
| Total Points | vs. Phil, 11/26/72 | 62 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Phil, 10/15/33 | 8 |
| | vs. Balt, 11/19/50 | 8 |
| | vs. Phil, 11/26/72 | 8 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. NY Yanks, 12/3/50 | 625 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Balt, 11/19/50 | 423 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Wash, 10/28/62 | 505 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Phil, 10/3/37 | 61 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Pitt, 12/5/48 | 53 |
| Interceptions by | vs. GB, 11/21/48 | 8 |
| | vs. NY Yanks, 12/16/51 | 8 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Brk Dod, 10/17/43 | 48 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Brk Dod, 10/17/43 | -24 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Wash, 12/11/60 | -6 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1970 | Jim Files, Oklahoma, LB |
| 1971 | Rocky Thompson, W. Texas State, WR |
| 1972 | Eldridge Small, Texas A&I, DB |
| 1973 | Brad Van Pelt, Michigan St., LB (2) |
| 1974 | John Hicks, Ohio State, G |
| 1975 | Al Simpson, Colorado State, T (2) |
| 1976 | Troy Archer, Colorado, DE |
| 1977 | Gary Jeter, Southern California, DT |
| 1978 | Gordon King, Stanford, T |
| 1979 | Phil Simms, Morehead State, QB |
| 1980 | Mark Haynes, Colorado, DB |
| 1981 | Lawrence Taylor, North Carolina, LB |

## GIANTS COACHING HISTORY

### (382-325-31)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1925 | Bob Folwell | 8-4-0 |
| 1926 | Joe Alexander | 8-4-1 |
| 1927-28 | Earl Potteiger | 15-8-3 |
| 1929-30 | LeRoy Andrews | 26-5-1 |
| 1931-53 | Steve Owen | 154-108-17 |
| 1954-60 | Jim Lee Howell | 54-29-4 |
| 1961-68 | Al Sherman | 57-54-4 |
| 1969-73 | Alex Webster | 29-40-1 |
| 1974-76 | Bill Arnsparger* | 7-28-0 |
| 1976-78 | John McVay | 14-23-0 |
| 1979-80 | Ray Perkins | 10-22-0 |

*Released after seven games in 1976

## NEW YORK GIANTS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 62 | Apuna, Ben | LB | 6-1 | 222 | 2 | 6/26/57 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Arizona State | Mesa, Ariz. | 10 |
| 60 | Benson, Brad | T | 6-3 | 258 | 4 | 11/25/55 | Altoona, Pa. | Penn State | Altoona, Pa. | 15 |
| 23 | Blount, Tony | S | 6-1 | 195 | 2 | 11/5/58 | Atlanta, Ga. | Virginia | Passaic, N.J. | 3 |
| 12 | Brunner, Scott | QB | 6-5 | 200 | 2 | 3/24/57 | Sellersville, Pa. | Delaware | Livingston, N.J. | 16 |
| 53 | Carson, Harry | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 6 | 11/26/53 | Florence, S.C. | South Carolina State | Florence, S.C. | 8 |
| 56 | †Clack, Jim | C | 6-3 | 250 | 11 | 10/26/47 | Rocky Mount, N.C. | Wake Forest | Rocky Mount, N.C. | 16 |
| 18 | Danelo, Joe | K | 5-9 | 166 | 7 | 9/2/53 | Spokane, Wash. | Washington State | San Pedro, Calif. | 16 |
| 46 | Dennis, Mike | CB | 5-10 | 190 | 2 | 6/6/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Wyoming | Pasadena, Calif. | 13 |
| 95 | Donovan, Tom | WR | 5-11 | 179 | 2 | 1/13/57 | Flushing, N.Y. | Penn State | State College, Pa. | 5* |
| 48 | Dove, Jerome | CB | 6-2 | 193 | 5 | 10/3/53 | Newport News, Va. | Colorado State | San Diego, Calif. | 16* |
| 63 | Falcon, Terry | G | 6-3 | 260 | 4 | 8/30/55 | Culbertson, Mont. | Montana | Dumont, N.J. | 13 |
| 22 | Felton, Eric | S-CB | 6-0 | 200 | 4 | 10/8/55 | Austin, Tex. | Texas Tech | Dallas, Tex. | 6 |
| 88 | Friede, Mike | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 2 | 9/22/57 | Haure, Mont. | Indiana | Wayne, N.J. | 8* |
| 25 | Garrett, Alvin | RB | 5-7 | 178 | 2 | 10/1/56 | Mineral Wells, Tex. | Angelo State | Mineral Wells, Tex. | 15 |
| 83 | Gray, Earnest | WR | 6-3 | 195 | 3 | 3/2/57 | Greenwood, Miss. | Memphis State | Greenwood, Miss. | 16 |
| 37 | Harris, Don | S | 6-2 | 185 | 4 | 2/8/54 | Elizabeth, N.J. | Rutgers | Reston, Va. | 11 |
| 36 | Haynes, Mark | CB | 5-11 | 185 | 2 | 11/6/58 | Kansas City, Kan. | Colorado | Boulder, Colo. | 15 |
| 27 | Heater, Larry | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 2 | 1/9/58 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Arizona | Las Vegas, Nev. | 14 |
| 26 | Hebert, Bud | S | 6-0 | 190 | 2 | 10/12/56 | Beaumont, Tex. | Oklahoma | Beaumont, Tex. | 10 |
| 47 | Henry, Steve | S | 6-2 | 190 | 3 | 3/5/57 | Kansas City, Kan. | Emporia State | Fenton, Mo. | 5 |
| 79 | Hughes, Ernie | G | 6-3 | 250 | 3 | 1/24/55 | Boise, Idaho | Notre Dame | Sunnyvale, Calif. | 3* |
| 24 | Jackson, Terry | CB | 5-10 | 197 | 4 | 12/9/55 | Sherman, Tex. | San Diego State | Edgewater, N.J. | 8 |
| 13 | Jennings, Dave | P | 6-4 | 205 | 8 | 6/8/52 | New York, N.Y. | St. Lawrence | Upper Saddle River, N.J. | 16 |
| 70 | Jeter, Gary | DE | 6-4 | 260 | 5 | 1/24/55 | Weirton, W. Va. | Southern California | Seacaucus, N.J. | 16 |
| 89 | Johnson, Dennis | TE | 6-3 | 220 | 4 | 2/26/56 | Passaic, N.J. | Mississippi State | Weir, Mass. | 3 |
| 84 | Johnson, Nate | WR | 5-11 | 192 | 2 | 5/12/57 | St. Petersburg, Fla. | Hillsdale, Mich. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | 16 |
| 55 | Kelley, Brian | LB | 6-3 | 222 | 9 | 9/1/51 | Dallas, Tex. | Cal-Lutheran | Upper Saddle River, N.J. | 2 |
| 72 | King, Gordon | T | 6-6 | 275 | 4 | 2/3/56 | Madison, Wis. | Stanford | Park Ridge, N.J. | 12 |
| 33 | King, Jerome | S-CB | 5-10 | 175 | 3 | 1/4/55 | Jersey City, N.J. | Purdue | Norcross, Ga. | 1 |
| 44 | Kotar, Doug | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 8 | 6/11/51 | Canonsburg, Pa. | Kentucky | Canonsburg, Pa. | 0* |
| 71 | Lapka, Myron | DT | 6-4 | 255 | 2 | 5/10/56 | Van Nuys, Calif. | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | 10 |
| 74 | Linnin, Chris | DT | 6-4 | 250 | 2 | 5/4/57 | Pasadena, Calif. | Washington | Seattle, Wash. | 10 |
| 54 | Lloyd, Dan | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 5 | 11/9/53 | Heber City, Utah | Washington | Rutherford, N.J. | 0* |
| 51 | Marion, Frank | LB | 6-3 | 228 | 5 | 3/16/51 | Mount Brook, Fla. | Florida A&M | Miami, Fla. | 11 |
| 75 | Martin, George | DE | 6-4 | 245 | 7 | 2/16/53 | Greenville, S.C. | Oregon | Vacaville, Calif. | 16 |
| 41 | Matthews, Bo | RB | 6-3 | 222 | 8 | 11/15/51 | Hunstville, Ala. | Colorado | Huntsville, Ala. | 15 |
| 76 | McGriff, Curtis | DT | 6-5 | 270 | 2 | 5/17/58 | Donaldsonville, Ga. | Alabama | Gordon, Ala. | 13 |
| 52 | McLaughlin, Joe | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 3 | 7/1/57 | Springfield, Mass. | Massachusetts | Avon, Colo. | 8 |
| 81 | Mullady, Tom | TE | 6-3 | 232 | 3 | 1/30/57 | Chattanooga, Tenn. | Southwestern at Memphis | Bergenfield, N.J. | 16 |
| 15 | Olander, Cliff | QB | 6-5 | 187 | 5 | 4/22/55 | Hartford, Conn. | New Mexico State | Ramsey, N.J. | 0* |
| 21 | Patterson, Don | CB | 5-11 | 175 | 3 | 10/31/57 | Gray, Ga. | Georgia Tech | Atlanta, Ga. | 3 |
| 86 | Perkins, Johnny | WR | 6-2 | 205 | 5 | 4/21/53 | Franklin, Tex. | Abilene Christian | Granbury, Tex. | 6 |
| 30 | Perry, Leon | FB | 5-11 | 224 | 2 | 8/14/57 | Gloster, Miss. | Mississippi | Jackson, Miss. | 10 |
| 82 | Pittman, Danny | WR | 6-2 | 205 | 2 | 4/3/58 | Memphis, Tenn. | Wyoming | Pasadena, Calif. | 11 |
| 28 | Reece, Beasley | S | 6-1 | 195 | 6 | 3/18/54 | Waco, Tex. | North Texas State | Washington Township, N.J. | 16 |
| 34 | Rivers, Nate | RB | 6-3 | 215 | 2 | 8/31/55 | Charleston, S.C. | South Carolina State | Orangeburg, S.C. | 2 |
| 59 | Saalfeld, Kelly | C | 6-3 | 246 | 2 | 2/15/56 | Columbus, Neb. | Nebraska | Grand Island, Neb. | 7 |
| 87 | Shirk, Gary | TE | 6-1 | 220 | 6 | 2/23/50 | Marysville, Ohio | Morehead State | Marysville, Ohio | 16 |
| 69 | Simmons, Roy | G | 6-3 | 264 | 3 | 11/8/56 | Savannah, Ga. | Georgia Tech | Carlstadt, N.J. | 16 |
| 11 | Simms, Phil | QB | 6-3 | 216 | 3 | 11/3/55 | Louisville, Ky. | Morehead State | Lyndhurst, N.J. | 13 |
| 65 | Sinnott, John | T | 6-4 | 275 | 2 | 4/18/58 | Wexford, Ireland | Brown | Dedham, Mass. | 0* |
| 57 | Skorupan, John | LB | 6-3 | 225 | 9 | 5/17/51 | Beaver, Pa. | Penn State | Beaver, Pa. | 12 |
| 78 | Small, George | G | 6-3 | 250 | 2 | 1/18/56 | Shreveport, La. | North Carolina A&T | Englewood, N.J. | 7 |
| 80 | Tabor, Phil | DT | 6-4 | 255 | 3 | 11/30/56 | Houston, Tex. | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | 16 |
| 38 | Taylor, Billy | RB | 6-0 | 215 | 4 | 7/6/56 | San Antonio, Tex. | Texas Tech | Hillsdale, N.J. | 12 |
| 52 | Tobin, Steve | C | 6-4 | 258 | 2 | 3/29/57 | Breckenridge, Minn. | Minnesota | Fargo, N.D. | 4 |
| 68 | Turner, J.T. | G | 6-3 | 250 | 5 | 4/17/53 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Duke | Ringwood, N.J. | 16 |
| 66 | Turner, Kevin | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 2 | 2/5/58 | Fremont, Calif. | Pacific | Stockton, Calif. | 3 |
| 10 | Van Pelt, Brad | LB | 6-5 | 235 | 9 | 4/5/51 | Owosso, Mich. | Michigan State | Owosso, Mich. | 15 |
| 73 | Weston, Jeff | G | 6-5 | 250 | 3 | 4/10/56 | Jersey City, N.J. | Notre Dame | Rochester, N.Y. | 6 |
| 58 | Whittington, Mike | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 2 | 8/9/58 | Miami, Fla. | Notre Dame | Miami, Fla. | 16 |
| 61 | Wyatt, Kervin | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 2 | 10/17/57 | Washington D.C. | Maryland | Hillcrest Heights, Md. | 4 |

*Donovan played 5 games with New Orleans; Dove played 16 games with San Diego in '80; Friede played 1 game with Detroit, 7 with Giants; Hughes played 3 games with San Francisco; Kotar, Lloyd missed '80 season due to injury/illness; Olander was active for 16 games but did not play; Sinnott was active for 10 games but did not play.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Retired—Vernon Holland, 10-year tackle, 12 games in '80.

Also played with Giants in '80—RB Art Best (1 game), LB Phil Cancik (5), RB Jim Culbreath (10), RB Eddie Hicks (3), RB Mike Hogan (6), RB Scott Laidlaw (7), DE Dale Markham (1), DT Mike McCoy (2), CB Doug Nettles (2), C Ralph Perretta (6), LB Whip Walton (3), S Garry Woolford (12).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Ray Perkins

**Pro Career:** Starts third season as an NFL head coach. Came to Giants from San Diego Chargers, where he was offensive coordinator in 1978. Prior to that, he had been receivers and tight ends coach with New England Patriots from 1974-77. A seventh round draft choice of the Baltimore Colts, he spent five seasons (1967-71) with the Colts and played in two Super Bowls. In those five seasons, he caught 93 passes for 1,538 yards and 11 touchdowns. Career record: 10-22.

**Background:** Outstanding split end at Alabama from 1964-66, winning All-America honors in his junior season. Also was named most valuable player in the Southeastern Conference in 1966. Coached one year at Mississippi State in 1972 before entering pro coaching ranks.

**Personal:** Born November 6, 1941, Mount Olive, Miss. He and his wife Carolyn live in East Rutherford, N.J. and have two children—Tony and Mike.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Ernie Adams,** offensive assistant; born March 31, 1953, Waltham, Mass., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. No college or pro playing experience. College coach: Northwestern 1973-75. Pro coach: New England Patriots 1976-78, third year with Giants.

**Bill Austin,** offensive line; born October 18, 1928, San Pedro, Calif., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Tackle Oregon State 1947-49. Pro guard New York Giants 1949-50, 1953-57. College coach: Wichita 1958. Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1959-64, Los Angeles Rams 1965, Pittsburgh Steelers (head coach) 1966-68, Washington Redskins 1969-70 (head coach 1970), 1973-77, Chicago Bears 1971, St. Louis Cardinals 1972, second year with Giants.

**Bill Belichick,** special teams-linebackers; born April 16, 1952, Nashville, Tenn., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Center-tight end Wesleyan 1972-74. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1975, Detroit Lions 1976-77, Denver Broncos 1978, third year with Giants.

**Romeo Crennell,** special assignments; born June 18, 1947, Lynchburg, Va., lives in East Rutherford, N.J., Defensive lineman Western Kentucky 1966-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Western Kentucky 1970-74, Texas Tech 1975-77, Mississippi 1978-79, Georgia Tech 1980. Pro coach: First year with Giants.

**Fred Glick,** defensive backs; born February 25, 1937, Aurora, Colo., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Quarterback-defensive back Colorado State 1955-57. Pro defensive back Chicago Cardinals 1959, St. Louis Cardinals 1960, Houston Oilers 1961-66. College coach: New Mexico State 1968, Arizona 1969-72, Arizona State 1973-77. Pro coach: Norfolk Neptunes (Continental League) 1967, St. Louis Cardinals 1978-79, New Orleans Saints 1980, first year with Giants.

**Pat Hodgson,** receivers; born January 30, 1944, Columbus, Ga., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Tight end Georgia 1963-65. Pro tight end Washington Redskins 1966, Minnesota Vikings 1967. College coach: Georgia 1968-70, 1972-77, Florida State 1971, Texas Tech 1978. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1978, third year with Giants.

**Lamar Leachman,** defensive line, born August 7, 1934, Cartersville, Ga., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Center-linebacker Tennessee 1952-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Richmond 1966-67, Georgia Tech 1968-71, Memphis State 1972, South Carolina 1973. Pro coach: New York Stars (WFL) 1974, Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1975-77, Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1978-79, second year with Giants.

**Bob Lord,** offensive backfield; born February 3, 1930, Brunswick, Maine, lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Running back-safety Colorado State 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Springfield 1958, Wesleyan 1959, North Park College 1960-63 (head coach), Macalester 1964-65 (head coach), Wake Forest 1966-68, Appalachian State 1969-71, Massachusetts 1972-73. Pro coach: Chicago Bears 1974, Green Bay Packers 1975-78, third year with Giants.

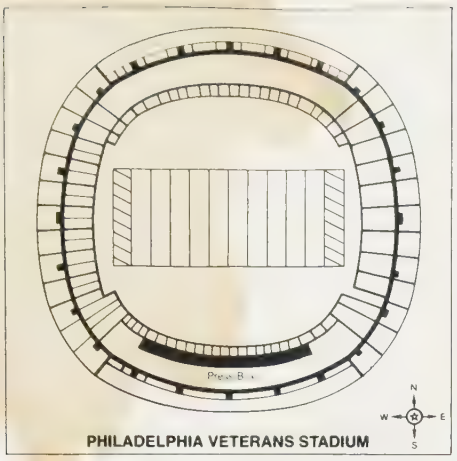
## NEW YORK GIANTS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ard, Billy | G | 6-3 | 250 | 3/12/59 | East Orange, N.J. | Wake Forest | Watchung, N.J. | D8b |
| Ashley, Ralph (1) | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 6/23/58 | McComb, Miss. | Mississippi College | McComb, Miss. | FA |
| Barker, Mike | T | 6-4 | 272 | 12/3/59 | Bogalusa, La. | Grambling | Grambling, La. | D10 |
| Bethea, Ken | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 10/11/57 | Jersey City, N.J. | St. Peters | Jersey City, N.J. | FA |
| Bowers, Sam (1) | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 12/22/57 | White Plains, N.Y. | Fordham | Hempstead, N.Y. | FA |
| Bright, Leon | RB | 5-9 | 192 | 5/19/55 | Merritt Island, Fla. | Florida State | Merritt Island, Fla. | FA |
| Brownlee, Cedric | FB | 5-10 | 210 | 3/7/58 | Fayetteville, Tenn. | Jacksonville State | Huntsville, Ala. | FA |
| Burt, Jim | DT | 6-1 | 255 | 6/7/59 | Buffalo, N.Y. | Miami | Orchard Park, N.Y. | FA |
| Carey, Dwight (1) | DE | 6-3 | 247 | 9/16/54 | Dallas, Tex. | Texas-Arlington | Arlington, Tex. | FA |
| Chatman, Clifford | RB | 6-2 | 225 | 3/13/59 | Clinton, Okla. | Central State | Oklahoma City, Okla. | D4 |
| Cook, Chuck | S | 6-1 | 193 | 11/29/58 | Andulusia, Ala. | Southern Mississippi | Hattiesburg, Miss. | FA |
| Cornelius, Pat | C | 6-3 | 250 | 3/17/58 | Green Bay, Wis. | Utah State | Quincy, Mass. | FA |
| Edwards, N.L. | CB-S | 5-9 | 175 | 4/13/59 | Wichita Falls, Tex. | SE Oklahoma State | Wichita Falls, Tex. | FA |
| Flowers, Larry (1) | CB | 6-1 | 190 | 4/19/58 | Temple, Tex. | Texas A&I | Temple, Tex. | FA |
| Frageorgia, David | WR | 5-11 | 185 | 12/19/57 | Providence, R.I. | Rhode Island | Narragansett, R.I. | FA |
| Gordon, Bruce (1) | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 11/27/57 | Ridley Park, Pa. | Temple | Ridley Park, Pa. | FA |
| Hoover, Melvin | WR | 5-11 | 171 | 9/21/59 | Charlotte, N.C. | Arizona State | Charlotte, N.C. | D6 |
| Hunt, Byron | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 12/17/58 | Longview, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Dallas, Tex. | D9 |
| Ireland, Bob | CB-S | 5-11 | 193 | 12/15/58 | Brockport, N.Y. | Holy Cross | Brockport, N.Y. | FA |
| Jackson, Louis | RB | 5-11 | 195 | 1/27/58 | Fresno, Calif. | Cal Poly-SLO | Fresno, Calif. | D7 |
| Johnson, Ray | RB | 5-10 | 196 | 1/20/58 | Charlottesville, Va. | Ferrum Jr. College | Charlottesville, Va. | FA |
| Jones, Craig (1) | K | 5-11 | 170 | 7/22/58 | Alexandria, Va. | VMI | Lexington, Va. | FA |
| Kimball, Bruce (1) | G | 6-2 | 260 | 8/19/56 | Beverly, Mass. | Massachusetts | Newbury, Mass. | FA |
| Kirchner, Bruce (1) | G | 6-2 | 255 | 8/7/56 | Baltimore, Md. | Colorado | Longmont, Colo. | FA |
| Kurdyla, Kevin | T | 6-3 | 260 | 6/14/59 | East Orange, N.J. | Rutgers | Newark, N.J. | FA |
| Lazor, Jack (1) | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 5/17/57 | Warren, Ohio | Kent State | Kent, Ohio | FA |
| Maher, Mike | TE | 6-5 | 230 | 8/5/59 | Macomb, Ill. | Western Illinois | Macomb, Ill. | D12 |
| Mistler, John | WR | 6-2 | 186 | 10/28/58 | Columbia, Mo. | Arizona State | Tucson, Ariz. | D3 |
| Morucci, Mike (1) | RB | 6-1 | 220 | 10/9/58 | Bloomsburg, Pa. | Bloomsburg | Bloomsburg, Pa. | FA |
| Neill, Bill | DT | 6-4 | 255 | 3/15/59 | Norristown, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Bloomfield, N.J. | D5 |
| O'Neal, Bill | RB | 6-1 | 215 | 8/21/58 | Sylacauga, Ala. | Tuskegee | Sylacauga, Ala. | D6a |
| Powers, John | G | 6-3 | 265 | 4/6/58 | Chicago, Ill. | Michigan | Oak Park, Ill. | D8 |
| Reed, Mark | QB | 6-3 | 195 | 2/21/59 | Moorhead, Minn. | Moorhead | Moorhead, Minn. | D8a |
| Richardson, Dace | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 6/21/59 | Springfield, Ill. | Western Illinois | Springfield, Ill. | FA |
| Scott, George | RB | 6-1 | 210 | 1/6/58 | Far Rockaway, N.Y. | Maryland | Inwood, N.Y. | FA |
| Shantz, Joe | T-G | 6-3 | 270 | 1/16/58 | Springfield, Mo. | Arkansas | Buffalo, Mo. | FA |
| Slawson, Mike | WR | 6-2 | 184 | 6/11/59 | Sherman, Tex. | Citadel | Ladson, S.C. | FA |
| Snow, Mike (1) | S | 6-1 | 195 | 9/20/57 | Sunnyside, Wash. | Washington State | Forks, Wash. | FA |
| Stewart, Larry (1) | DT | 6-4 | 274 | 8/17/57 | Portsmouth, Va. | Maryland | Chesapeake, Va. | FA |
| Taylor, Lawrence | LB | 6-3 | 237 | 2/4/59 | Williamsburg, Va. | North Carolina | Williamsburg, Va. | D1 |
| Young, Dave | TE | 6-6 | 242 | 2/9/59 | Akron, Ohio | Purdue | West Lafayette, Ind. | D2 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES

**Bill Parcells,** defensive coordinator-linebackers; born August 22, 1941, Englewood, N.J., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Linebacker Wichita State 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: Hastings, Neb. 1964, Wichita State 1965, Army 1966-69, Florida State 1970-72, Vanderbilt 1973-74, Texas Tech 1975-77, Air Force 1978 (head coach). Pro coach: New England Patriots 1980, first year with Giants.



PHILADELPHIA VETERANS STADIUM

# Philadelphia Eagles

## National Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Kelly Green, Silver, and White

**Philadelphia Veterans Stadium**
**Broad Street and Pattison Avenue**
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148**
**Telephone: (215) 463-2500**

**Club Officials**

President: Leonard H. Tose
General Manager: Jim Murray
Legal Counsel: Susan Fletcher
Business Manager: Jim Borden
Director of Public Relations: Jim Gallagher
Public Relations Assistant: Chick McElrone
Ticket Manager: Hugh Ortman
Director of Player Personnel: Carl Peterson
Player Personnel Consultant: Herman Ball
Assistant Director of Player Personnel: Jackie Graves
Sales and Marketing: Sam Procopio
Talent Scouts: Bill Baker, Jim Katcavage, Phil Neri
Trainer: Otto Davis
Equipment Manager: Rusty Sweeney

**Stadium:** Philadelphia Veterans Stadium •
**Capacity:** 71,524
Broad Street and Pattison Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** West Chester State College
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

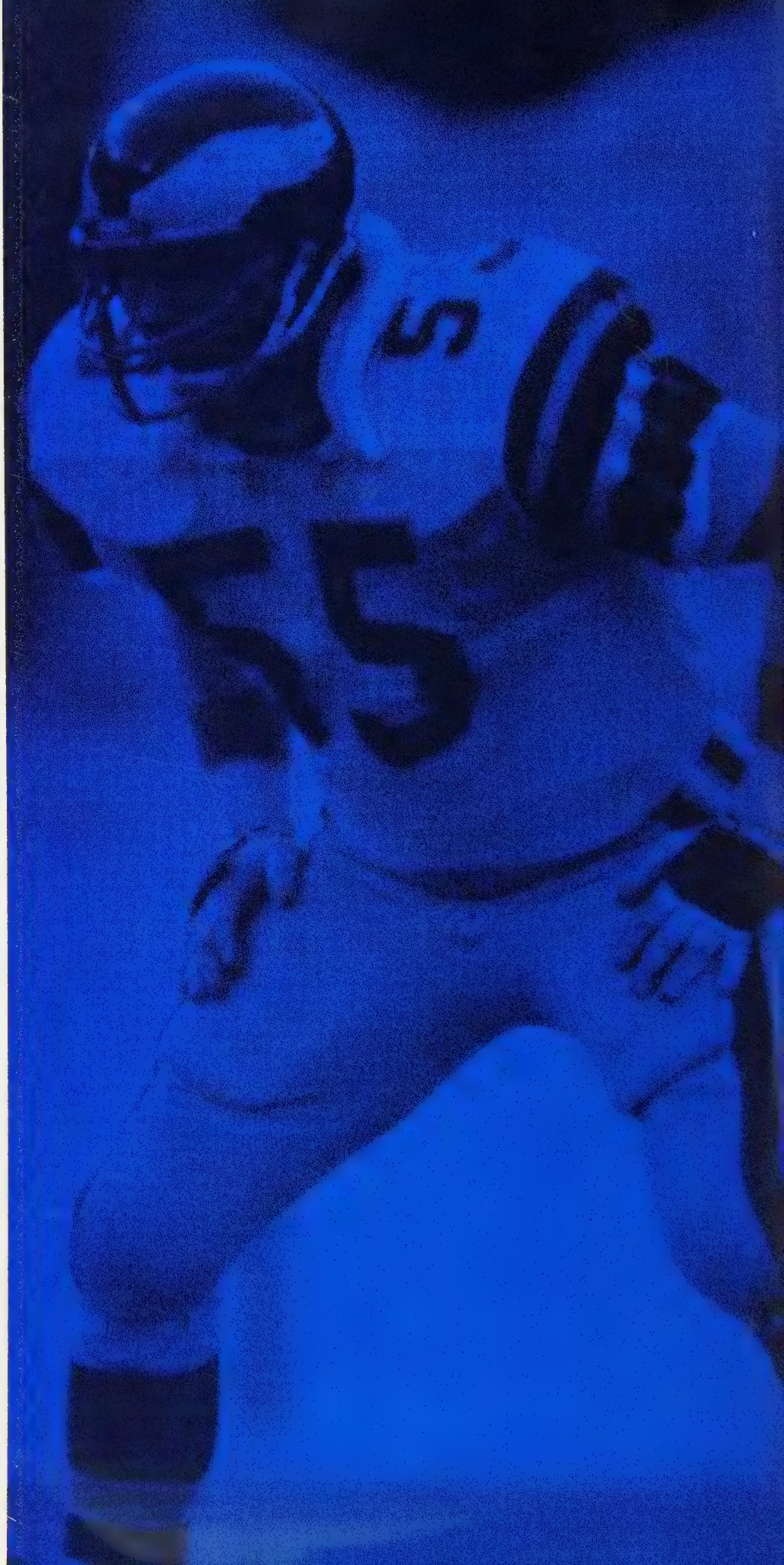
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 6 | at Houston | 7:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **Pittsburgh** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 23 | vs. New Orleans (Syracuse) | 1:00 |
| Aug. 29 | vs. New York Jets (Giants Stadium) | 8:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **New England** | 4:00 |
| Sept. 17 | at Buffalo (Thursday) | 8:30 |
| Sept. 27 | **Washington** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 5 | **Atlanta** (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Tampa Bay** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **Dallas** | 4:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Baltimore** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **New York Giants** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 30 | at Miami (Monday) | 9:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | at Dallas | 3:00 |
| Dec. 20 | **St. Louis** | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Philadelphia | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 326 | 270 |
| Rushing | 118 | 87 |
| Passing | 186 | 157 |
| Penalty | 22 | 26 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 89/217 | 84/245 |
| Third Down Percentage | 41.0 | 34.3 |
| Total Net Yards | 5519 | 4443 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1036 | 1032 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 344.9 | 277.7 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1995 | 1618 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 527 | 445 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 124.7 | 101.1 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3524 | 2825 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 32/247 | 44/355 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3771 | 3180 |
| Attempts/Completions | 477/275 | 543/265 |
| Percent Completed | 57.7 | 48.8 |
| Had Intercepted | 12 | 25 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 220.3 | 176.6 |
| Punts/Avg. | 76/38.8 | 89/41.3 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 63/8.9 | 35/6.4 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 53/18.0 | 70/18.7 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 25/6.8 | 12/18.3 |
| Penalties/Yards | 96/809 | 87/789 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 29/16 | 27/10 |
| Total Points | 384 | 222 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 24.0 | 13.9 |
| Touchdowns | 48 | 26 |
| Rushing | 19 | 8 |
| Passing | 28 | 16 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 1 | 2 |
| Field Goals | 16/31 | 14/26 |
| Conversions | 48/48 | 24/26 |
| Safeties | 0 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Philadelphia | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | Buffalo | 9 |
| 28 | New York Jets | 13 |
| 23 | New England | 17 |
| 23 | Oakland | 24 |
| 98 | | 63 |

### Regular Season (12-4)

| Philadelphia | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | *Denver | 6 | 70,307 |
| 42 | Minnesota | 7 | 46,460 |
| 35 | *New York Giants | 3 | 70,767 |
| 14 | St. Louis | 24 | 49,079 |
| 24 | *Washington | 14 | 69,044 |
| 31 | New York Giants | 16 | 71,051 |
| 17 | *Dallas | 10 | 70,696 |
| 17 | *Chicago | 14 | 68,752 |
| 27 | Seattle | 20 | 61,047 |
| 34 | New Orleans | 21 | 44,340 |
| 24 | Washington | 0 | 51,897 |
| 10 | *Oakland | 7 | 68,585 |
| 21 | San Diego | 22 | 51,760 |
| 17 | *Atlanta | 20 | 70,205 |
| 17 | *St. Louis | 3 | 68,969 |
| 27 | Dallas | 35 | 62,548 |
| 384 | | 222 | 995,507 |

*Home Game

### Score by periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 56 | 102 | 96 | 130 | — | 384 |
| Opponents | 63 | 60 | 55 | 44 | — | 222 |

### Attendance

Home 557,325 Away 438,182 Total 995,507
Single game home record, 71,434 (12-8-79)
Single season home record, 557,325 (1980)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 193 | 778 | 4.0 | 72t | 8 |
| Giammona | 97 | 361 | 3.7 | 44 | 4 |
| Harris | 104 | 341 | 3.3 | 22 | 3 |
| Harrington | 32 | 166 | 5.2 | 19t | 1 |
| Campfield | 44 | 120 | 2.7 | 9 | 1 |
| Jaworski | 27 | 95 | 3.5 | 19 | 1 |
| Hogan | 12 | 44 | 3.7 | 12 | 1 |
| Smith | 5 | 33 | 6.6 | 16 | 0 |
| LeMaster | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 11 | 0 |
| Fitzkee | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Sciarra | 3 | 11 | 3.7 | 9 | 0 |
| Dixon | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Culbreath | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Krepfle | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Pisarcik | 3 | −3 | −1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 527 | 1995 | 3.8 | 72t | 19 |
| Opponents | 445 | 1618 | 3.6 | 37t | 8 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 4-4 | 2-5 | 7-11 | 2-8 | 1-3 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jaworski | 451 | 257 | 57.0 | 3529 | 27 | 12 | 27/213 | 90.9 |
| Pisarcik | 22 | 15 | 68.2 | 187 | 0 | 0 | 5/34 | 94.3 |
| Giammona | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 55 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Montgomery | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Philadelphia | 477 | 275 | 57.7 | 3771 | 28 | 12 | 32/247 | 92.4 |
| Opponents | 543 | 265 | 48.8 | 3180 | 16 | 25 | 44/355 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 50 | 407 | 8.1 | 31 | 2 |
| Carmichael | 48 | 815 | 17.0 | 56t | 9 |
| Smith | 47 | 825 | 17.6 | 46 | 3 |
| Krepfle | 30 | 450 | 15.0 | 27 | 4 |
| Campfield | 26 | 275 | 10.6 | 50 | 2 |
| Spagnola | 18 | 193 | 10.7 | 20 | 3 |
| Giammona | 17 | 178 | 10.5 | 30 | 1 |
| Harris | 15 | 207 | 13.8 | 51t | 1 |
| Parker | 9 | 148 | 16.4 | 30t | 1 |
| Fitzkee | 6 | 169 | 28.2 | 49 | 2 |
| Henry | 4 | 68 | 17.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Harrington | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Gilbert | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Dixon | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 275 | 3771 | 13.7 | 56t | 28 |
| Opponents | 265 | 3180 | 12.0 | 86t | 16 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson | 6 | 79 | 13.2 | 41 | 0 |
| Young | 4 | 27 | 6.8 | 26 | 0 |
| Edwards | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Johnson | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Robinson | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Blackmore | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Logan | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Bergey | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| LeMaster | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Hairston | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilkes | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 170 | 6.8 | 41 | 0 |
| Opponents | 12 | 220 | 18.3 | 70t | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Runager | 75 | 2947 | 39.3 | 16 | 58 |
| Philadelphia | 76 | 2947 | 38.8 | 16 | 58 |
| Opponents | 89 | 3673 | 41.3 | 11 | 63 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sciarra | 36 | 1 | 330 | 9.2 | 32 | 0 |
| Henry | 26 | 1 | 222 | 8.5 | 30 | 0 |
| Giammona | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 63 | 2 | 560 | 8.9 | 32 | 0 |
| Opponents | 35 | 9 | 224 | 6.4 | 21 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campfield | 26 | 540 | 20.8 | 33 | 0 |
| Henry | 7 | 154 | 22.0 | 39 | 0 |
| Giammona | 7 | 82 | 11.7 | 16 | 0 |
| Harrington | 6 | 104 | 17.3 | 30 | 0 |
| Dixon | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Blue | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Baker | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Clarke | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spagnola | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 53 | 955 | 18.0 | 39 | 0 |
| Opponents | 70 | 1307 | 18.7 | 41 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin | | | | | 48/48 | 16/31 | 96 |
| Montgomery | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | | | 60 |
| Carmichael | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | | | 54 |
| Giammona | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Harris | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Krepfle | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Campfield | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Smith | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Spagnola | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Fitzkee | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Harrington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Hogan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Jaworski | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Parker | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Robinson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 19 | 28 | 1 | 48/48 | 16/31 | 384 |
| Opponents | 26 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 24/26 | 14/26 | 222 |

## PHILADELPHIA RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | W. Montgomery, 1979 | 1512 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Roman Gabriel, 1973 | 58.7 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Sonny Jurgensen, 1961 | 3723 |
| Passing (TDs) | Sonny Jurgensen, 1961 | 32 |
| Receiving (No.) | Harold Carmichael, 1973 | 67 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Ben Hawkins, 1967 | 1265 |
| Interceptions | Bill Bradley, 1971 | 11 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Joe Muha, 1948 | 47.2 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Steve Van Buren, 1944 | 15.3 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Al Nelson, 1972 | 29.1 |
| Field Goals | Tom Dempsey, 1973 | 24 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Steve Van Buren, 1945 | 18 |
| Points | Bobby Walston, 1954 | 114 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Wash, 12/2/51 | 32 |
| | vs. Chi Cards, 10/25/53 | 32 |
| Total Points | vs. Cin, 11/6/34 | 64 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Cin, 11/6/34 | 10 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Cle, 11/7/65 | 582 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Wash, 11/21/48 | 376 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. NYG, 11/8/53 | 460 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. LA, 11/6/49 | 64 |
| | vs. Balt, 10/15/50 | 64 |
| | vs. Wash, 12/2/51 | 64 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Wash, 12/1/40 | 60 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Pitt, 12/12/65 | 9 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Brk Dod, 12/3/44 | 29 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Brk Dod, 10/2/43 | -33 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Cin, 11/6/34 | 0 |
| | vs. Chi Cards, 11/8/36 | 0 |
| | vs. NY Bulldogs, 9/22/49 | 0 |
| | vs. Cle, 12/3/50 | 0 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1977 | Skip Sharp, Kansas, DB (5) |
| 1978 | Reggie Wilkes, Georgia Tech, LB (3) |
| 1979 | Jerry Robinson, UCLA, LB |
| 1980 | Roynell Young, Alcorn State, DB |
| 1981 | Leonard Mitchell, Houston, DE |

## EAGLES COACHING HISTORY

### (259-334-22)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1933-35 | Lud Wray | 9-21-1 |
| 1936-40 | Bert Bell | 10-44-2 |
| 1941-50 | Earle (Greasy) Neale* | 66-44-5 |
| 1951 | Alvin (Bo) McMillin** | 2-0-0 |
| 1951 | Wayne Millner | 2-8-0 |
| 1952-55 | Jim Trimble | 25-20-3 |
| 1956-57 | Hugh Devore | 7-16-1 |
| 1958-60 | Lawrence (Buck) Shaw | 20-16-1 |
| 1961-63 | Nick Skorich | 15-24-3 |
| 1964-68 | Joe Kuharich | 28-41-1 |
| 1969-71 | Jerry Williams*** | 7-22-2 |
| 1971-72 | Ed Khayat | 8-15-2 |
| 1973-75 | Mike McCormack | 16-25-1 |
| 1976-80 | Dick Vermeil | 44-38-0 |

*Co-coach in Philadelphia-Pittsburgh merger in 1943
**Retired after two games in 1951
***Released after three games in 1971

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 63 | Baker, Ron | G | 6-4 | 250 | 4 | 11/19/54 | Emerson, Ind. | Oklahoma State | Gary, Ind. | 16 |
| 66 | Bergey, Bill | LB | 6-3 | 245 | 13 | 2/9/45 | South Dayton, N.Y. | Arkansas State | Chadds Ford, Pa. | 16 |
| 27 | Blackmore, Richard | CB | 5-10 | 174 | 3 | 8/14/56 | Vicksburg, Miss. | Mississippi State | Vicksburg, Miss. | 16 |
| 80 | Blue, Luther | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 5 | 10/21/55 | Valdosta, Ga. | Iowa State | Bloomfield, Mich. | 3 |
| 97 | Brown, Thomas | DE | 6-4 | 240 | 2 | 7/8/57 | Galveston, Tex. | Baylor | Galveston, Tex. | 16 |
| 95 | Bunting, John | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 10 | 7/15/50 | Portland, Maine | North Carolina | West Berlin, N.J. | 16 |
| 67 | Burnham, Lem | DE | 6-4 | 240 | 4 | 3/30/47 | Winter Haven, Fla. | U.S. International | Deptford, N.J. | 0* |
| 37 | Campfield, Billy | RB | 6-0 | 205 | 4 | 8/20/56 | West Point, Ga. | Kansas | San Antonio, Tex. | 15 |
| 17 | Carmichael, Harold | WR | 6-8 | 225 | 11 | 9/22/49 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Southern | Cherry Hill, N.J. | 16 |
| 59 | Chesley, Al | LB | 6-3 | 240 | 3 | 8/23/57 | Washington, D.C. | Pittsburgh | Philadelphia, Pa. | 16 |
| 71 | Clarke, Ken | MG | 6-2 | 255 | 4 | 8/28/56 | Savannah, Ga. | Syracuse | Philadelphia, Pa. | 16 |
| 46 | Edwards, Herman | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 5 | 4/27/54 | Ft. Monmouth, N.J. | San Diego State | Philadelphia, Pa. | 16 |
| 81 | Fitzkee, Scott | WR | 6-0 | 187 | 3 | 8/4/57 | York, Pa. | Penn State | Westville, N.J. | 7 |
| 1 | Franklin, Tony | K | 5-8 | 182 | 3 | 11/18/56 | Big Spring, Tex. | Texas A&M | West Chester, Pa. | 16 |
| 33 | Giammona, Louie | RB-KR | 5-9 | 180 | 5 | 3/3/53 | St. Helena, Calif. | Utah State | Calistoga, Calif. | 16 |
| 78 | Hairston, Carl | DE | 6-3 | 260 | 6 | 12/15/52 | Martinsville, Va. | Maryland State | Virginia Beach, Va. | 16 |
| 35 | Harrington, Perry | FB | 5-11 | 210 | 2 | 3/13/58 | Bentonia, Miss. | Jackson State | Jackson, Miss. | 14 |
| 20 | Harris, Leroy | FB | 5-9 | 230 | 4 | 7/3/54 | Savannah, Ga. | Arkansas State | West Berlin, N.J. | 15 |
| 68 | Harrison, Dennis | DE | 6-8 | 275 | 4 | 7/31/56 | Cleveland, Ohio | Vanderbilt | Blackwood, N.J. | 15 |
| 24 | Henderson, Zac | S | 6-1 | 190 | 2 | 10/14/55 | Jena, La. | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | 12 |
| 89 | Henry, Wally | WR-PR | 5-8 | 180 | 5 | 10/30/54 | San Diego, Calif. | UCLA | Philadelphia, Pa. | 7 |
| 16 | Hertel, Rob | QB | 6-2 | 198 | 3 | 2/21/55 | Montebello, Calif. | Southern California | Newport Beach, Calif. | 0* |
|  | Hicks, Eddie | RB | 6-2 | 210 | 3 | 7/26/55 | Henderson, N.C. | East Carolina | Henderson, N.C. | 3* |
| 30 | Hogan, Mike | FB | 6-2 | 215 | 6 | 11/1/54 | Floyd County, Ga. | Tennessee at Chattanooga | Philadelphia, Pa. | 13 |
| 87 | ‡Humphrey, Claude | DE | 6-5 | 258 | 14 | 6/29/44 | Memphis, Tenn. | Tennessee State | Oakland, Tenn. | 16 |
| 7 | Jaworski, Ron | QB | 6-2 | 196 | 7 | 3/23/51 | Lackawanna, N.Y. | Youngstown State | West Berlin, N.J. | 16 |
| 65 | Johnson, Charlie | MG | 6-3 | 262 | 5 | 1/17/52 | West Columbia, Tex. | Colorado | West Berlin, N.J. | 16 |
| 73 | Kenney, Steve | T | 6-4 | 262 | 2 | 12/26/55 | Wilmington, N.C. | Clemson | Deptford, N.J. | 15 |
| 84 | Krepfle, Keith | TE | 6-3 | 230 | 7 | 2/4/52 | Dubuque, Iowa | Iowa State | Cherry Hill, N.J. | 13 |
| 55 | LeMaster, Frank | LB | 6-2 | 238 | 8 | 3/12/52 | Lexington, Ky. | Kentucky | West Chester, Pa. | 16 |
| 41 | Logan, Randy | S | 6-1 | 195 | 9 | 5/1/51 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | 16 |
| 31 | Montgomery, Wilbert | RB | 5-10 | 195 | 5 | 9/16/54 | Greenville, Miss. | Abilene Christian | Philadelphia, Pa. | 12 |
| 50 | Morriss, Guy | C | 6-4 | 255 | 9 | 5/13/51 | Colorado City, Tex. | Texas Christian | Sicklerville, N.J. | 16 |
| 83 | Parker, Rodney | WR | 6-1 | 190 | 2 | 7/18/53 | Mobile, Ala. | Tennessee State | Philadelphia, Pa. | 8 |
| 69 | Peoples, Woody | G | 6-2 | 260 | 13 | 8/16/43 | Birmingham, Ala. | Grambling | Birmingham, Ala. | 16 |
| 62 | Perot, Petey | G | 6-2 | 261 | 3 | 4/18/57 | Natchitoches, La. | Northwest Louisiana | Natchitoches, La. | 16 |
| 52 | Phillips, Ray | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 5 | 3/18/54 | Fordyce, Ark. | Nebraska | Westville, N.J. | 16 |
| 9 | Pisarcik, Joe | QB | 6-4 | 220 | 5 | 7/2/52 | Wilkes Barre, Pa. | New Mexico State | Bradenton, Fla. | 9 |
|  | Powell, Steve | RB | 5-11 | 186 | 3 | 1/2/56 | Kirkwood, Mo. | Northeast Missouri State | Kirkwood, Mo. | 0* |
| 56 | Robinson, Jerry | LB | 6-2 | 218 | 3 | 12/18/56 | San Francisco, Calif. | UCLA | West Chester, Pa. | 16 |
| 4 | Runager, Max | P | 6-1 | 189 | 3 | 3/24/56 | Greenwood, S.C. | South Carolina | West Chester, Pa. | 16 |
| 21 | Sciarra, John | S-PR | 5-11 | 185 | 4 | 3/2/54 | Los Angeles, Calif. | UCLA | La Canaga-Flintridge, Calif. | 16 |
| 76 | Sisemore, Jerry | T | 6-4 | 265 | 9 | 7/16/51 | Olton, Tex. | Texas | Sicklerville, N.J. | 16 |
| 61 | Slater, Mark | C | 6-2 | 257 | 4 | 2/1/55 | Crosby, N.D. | Minnesota | Turnersville, N.J. | 16 |
| 85 | Smith, Charles | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 8 | 7/26/50 | Monroe, La. | Grambling | Monroe, La. | 16 |
| 88 | Spagnola, John | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 3 | 8/1/57 | Stroudsburg, Pa. | Yale | Philadelphia, Pa. | 16 |
| 39 | Torrey, Bob | FB | 6-3 | 232 | 2 | 1/30/57 | Olean, N.Y. | Penn State | Ceres, N.Y. | 1 |
| 42 | Wagner, Steve | S | 6-2 | 208 | 6 | 4/18/54 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Wisconsin | Madison, Wis. | 4 |
| 75 | Walters, Stan | T | 6-6 | 275 | 10 | 5/27/48 | Rutherford, N.J. | Syracuse | West Chester, Pa. | 16 |
| 51 | Wilkes, Reggie | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 4 | 5/27/56 | Pine Bluff, Ark. | Georgia Tech | Philadelphia, Pa. | 16 |
| 22 | Wilson, Brenard | S | 6-0 | 175 | 3 | 8/15/55 | Daytona Beach, Fla. | Vanderbilt | Nashville, Tenn. | 16 |
| 43 | Young, Roynell | CB | 6-1 | 181 | 2 | 12/1/57 | New Orleans, La. | Alcorn State | New Orleans, La. | 16 |

*Burnham missed '80 season due to injuries; Hertel was active for 11 games but did not play; Hicks played 3 games with N.Y. Giants in '80; Powell last active with Buffalo in '79.

‡Option playout; subject to developments.

Also played with Eagles in '80—RB Jim Culbreath (2 games), RB Zach Dixon (5), TE Ken Dunek (2), TE Lewis Gilbert (3).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Dick Vermeil

**Pro Career:** Begins sixth season as Eagles' head coach. In 1980, guided Eagles to third straight playoff appearance climaxed by a 20-7 NFC championship victory over Dallas followed by 27-10 loss to Oakland in SB XV. Pro assistant with Los Angeles Rams for four years, serving under George Allen in 1969, Tommy Prothro in 1971-72, and Chuck Knox in 1973. No pro playing experience. Joined Eagles February 8, 1976. Career record: 44-38.

**Background:** Quarterback at Napa JC 1954-55 and San Jose State 1956-57. College assistant coach at College of San Mateo 1963, Stanford 1965-68, and UCLA 1970. Head coach Napa College 1964 and UCLA 1974-75. Led Bruins to the Pac-8 championship in 1975 and a 23-10 Rose Bowl victory over top-ranked Ohio State. UCLA record: 15-5-3.

**Personal:** Born October 30, 1936 in Calistoga, Calif., Dick and his wife Carolyn live in Bryn Mawr, Pa. and have three children—Richard, David, and Nancy.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**John Becker,** offensive backfield; born February 16, 1943, Alexandria, Va., lives in Philadelphia. Cal State-Northridge 1965. No pro playing experience. College coach: UCLA 1970-71, New Mexico CC 1972-73, Los Angeles Valley College (head coach) 1974-76, Oregon 1977-79. Pro coach: Eagles since 1980.

**Chuck Bednarik,** honorary coach; born May 1, 1925, Bethlehem, Pa., lives in Philadelphia. Center-linebacker Pennsylvania 1946-48. Center-linebacker Philadelphia Eagles 1949-62. Pro coach: Third year with Eagles.

**Fred Bruney,** defensive backfield; born December 30, 1931, Martins Ferry, Ohio, lives in Medford, N.J. Back Ohio State 1949-52. Pro defensive back San Francisco 49ers 1953-56, Pittsburgh Steelers 1957, Washington Redskins 1958, Boston Patriots 1960-62. College coach: Ohio State 1959. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1963, Philadelphia Eagles 1964-68, Atlanta Falcons 1969-76, rejoined Eagles in 1977.

**Marion Campbell,** defensive coordinator; born May 25, 1929, Chester, S.C., lives in Medford, N.J. Tackle Georgia 1948-51. Pro defensive tackle San Francisco 49ers 1954-55, Philadelphia Eagles 1956-61. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1962-63, Minnesota Vikings 1964-66, Los Angeles Rams 1967-68, Atlanta Falcons 1969-76 (head coach 1975-76), fifth year with Eagles.

**Chuck Clausen,** defensive line; born June 23, 1940, Anamosa, Iowa, lives in Mount Laurel, N.J. Defensive lineman New Mexico 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: William & Mary 1969-70, Ohio State 1971-75. Pro coach: Eagles since 1976.

**Dick Coury,** receivers; born September 29, 1929, Athens, Ohio, lives in Mount Laurel, N.J. Notre Dame 1948-51. No pro playing experience. College coach: Southern California 1966-68, Cal State-Fullerton 1969-71. Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1968, Denver Broncos 1972-73, Portland Storm (WFL) 1974 (head coach), San Diego Chargers 1975, Eagles since 1976.

**George Hill,** linebackers; born April 28, 1933, Bay Village, Ohio, lives in Mt. Laurel, N.J. Tackle-fullback Denison 1954-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Findlay 1959, Denison 1960-64, Cornell 1965, Duke 1966-70, Ohio State 1971-78. Pro coach: Eagles since 1979.

**Ed Hughes,** offensive assistant; born October 23, 1927, Buffalo, N.Y., lives in Philadelphia. Halfback Tulsa 1952-53. Pro defensive back Los Angeles Rams 1954-55, New York Giants 1956-58. Pro coach: Dallas Texans 1960-62, Denver Broncos 1963, Washington Redskins 1964-67, San Francisco 49ers 1968-70, Houston 1971 (head coach), St. Louis 1972, Dallas Cowboys 1973-76, Detroit 1977, New Orleans 1978-80, joined Eagles in 1981.

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asmus, Jim | P | 6-2 | 195 | 12/2/58 | Meppal, Holland | Hawaii | La Puente, Calif. | FA |
| Blair, Ken | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 5/9/58 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Missouri | Oklahoma City, Okla. | FA |
| Brown, Gregory | DE | 6-5 | 235 | 1/5/57 | Washington, D.C. | Kansas State | Washington, D.C. | FA |
| Bubniak, Tony | C | 6-4 | 250 | 6/6/58 | Sayre, Pa. | Colgate | Sayre, Pa. | FA |
| Carhee, Artis | CB | 5-9 | 190 | 11/12/58 | Many, La. | Nevada-Las Vegas | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Casarino, Dario | P | 6-7 | 245 | 9/30/57 | St. Helena, Calif. | Washington | Reno, Nev. | FA |
| Caufield, Charles | S | 6-0 | 198 | 9/8/58 | Waco, Tex. | Tulsa | Stroud, Okla. | FA |
| Commiskey, Charles | C | 6-5 | 280 | 3/2/58 | Killeen, Tex. | Mississippi | Pascagoula, Miss. | D9 |
| Curcio, Mike (1) | LB | 6-1 | 237 | 1/24/57 | Hudson, N.Y. | Temple | Mays Landing, N.J. | D8 ('80) |
| Davis, Gail | DT | 6-4 | 270 | 6/1/59 | Washington, D.C. | Virginia Union | Marbury, Md. | D11 |
| Day, Ron (1) | RB | 6-0 | 191 | 9/21/57 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Kutztown State | Philadelphia, Pa. | FA |
| Dottory, Michael | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 8/2/55 | Vicksburg, Miss. | Jackson State | Vicksburg, Miss. | FA |
| Duncan, Alan | K | 5-11 | 182 | 11/13/58 | Carthage, Tex. | Tennessee | Clinton, Tenn. | D7a |
| Dunek, Ken (1) | TE | 6-6 | 235 | 6/20/57 | Chicago, Ill. | Memphis State | Marengo, Ill. | FA |
| Ellis, Ray | CB | 6-1 | 192 | 4/27/59 | Canton, Ohio | Ohio State | Canton, Ohio | D12 |
| Ensminger, Steve (1) | QB | 6-3 | 211 | 9/15/58 | Baton Rouge, La. | Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | FA |
| Farris, Phil (1) | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 10/18/58 | Charlotte, N.C. | North Carolina | Burlington, N.C. | FA |
| Field, Doak | LB | 6-2 | 226 | 10/8/58 | Burnet, Tex. | Baylor | Lampasas, Tex. | D7 |
| Gates, Todd | DT | 6-5 | 265 | 6/17/59 | Columbus, Ohio | Bowling Green | Columbus, Ohio | FA |
| Gower, Bill | FB | 6-3 | 225 | 7/20/59 | Pueblo, Colo. | Southern Colorado | Pueblo, Colo. | FA |
| Hooks, Alvin | WR | 5-11 | 170 | 5/7/57 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Cal State-Northridge | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| James, Arlis | DE | 6-3 | 250 | 9/5/58 | Waco, Tex. | Texas A&M | Bryan, Tex. | FA |
| Jones, Greg | DT | 6-2 | 248 | 3/27/59 | New Castle, Pa. | Penn State | New Castle, Pa. | FA |
| Junkman, Steve (1) | G | 6-4 | 250 | 7/18/57 | Ames, Iowa | North Carolina | Durham, N.C. | FA |
| LaFleur, Greg | TE | 6-4 | 237 | 9/16/58 | Lafayette, La. | Louisiana State | Ville Platte, La. | D3 |
| Leong, Lyle | WR | 5-10 | 170 | 1/18/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Abilene Christian | Abilene, Tex. | FA |
| Lucky, Mark | C | 6-0 | 250 | 5/22/58 | Houston, Tex. | Oklahoma | Rosenberg, Tex. | FA |
| Luscinski, Jim (1) | T | 6-4 | 273 | 12/16/58 | Arlington, Mass. | Norwich | Hanover, Mass. | FA |
| Lush, Mike | S | 6-2 | 261 | 4/18/58 | Allentown, Pa. | East Stroudsburg | Allentown, Pa. | FA |
| Marren, Bill | G | 6-3 | 258 | 2/23/58 | Englewood, N.J. | Tennessee | Saddle Brook, N.J. | FA |
| Miraldi, Dean | G | 6-5 | 254 | 4/8/58 | Culver City, Calif. | Utah | Rosemead, Calif. | D2 |
| Mitchell, Leonard | DE | 6-7 | 272 | 10/12/58 | Houston, Tex. | Houston | Houston, Tex. | D1 |
| Moor, Buddy | DT | 6-5 | 252 | 12/1/58 | Greenville, Miss. | Eastern Kentucky | Valdosta, Ga. | FA |
| Murray, Calvin | RB | 5-11 | 188 | 10/18/58 | Middle Township, N.J. | Ohio State | Woodbine, N.J. | D4 |
| Newsome, Edwin | WR | 5-11 | 170 | 2/2/57 | Houston, Tex. | Texas Tech | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Obbema, Rick | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 7/29/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Hawaii | Buena Park, Calif. | FA |
| Oliver, Hubert | FB | 5-10 | 212 | 11/12/57 | Elyria, Ohio | Arizona | Elyria, Ohio | D10 |
| Pitcock, Charles | G | 6-4 | 270 | 2/20/58 | Homestead, Fla. | Tulane | Richey, Fla. | FA |
| Pollard, Henry (1) | RB | 6-3 | 226 | 8/2/57 | Greenville, Miss. | Arizona State | St. Louis, Mo. | FA |
| Ralph, Stanley (1) | DT | 6-2 | 245 | 3/14/57 | Waterbury, Conn. | Illinois | Hempstead, N.Y. | FA |
| Schlecht, Mark | P | 6-3 | 187 | 6/17/59 | West Point, Neb. | Nebraska-Omaha | West Point, Neb. | FA |
| Schmitz, Doug | C | 6-3 | 250 | 12/7/57 | Paterson, N.J. | Widener | Easton, Pa. | FA |
| Sell, John | G | 6-4 | 268 | 3/2/59 | Gettysburg, Pa. | Shippensburg State | Littlestown, Pa. | FA |
| Sheets, Ken (1) | LB | 6-3 | 225 | 5/9/57 | Germany | North Carolina | Woodbridge, Va. | FA |
| Steinfield, Al | T | 6-4 | 256 | 10/28/58 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | C.W. Post | Brooklyn, N.Y. | FA |
| Stonebrook, Tim | T | 6-7 | 265 | 9/3/58 | Akron, Ohio | Iowa State | Ames, Iowa | FA |
| Sydnor, Ray (1) | TE | 6-8 | 225 | 4/9/58 | Baltimore, Md. | Wisconsin | Westville, N.J. | FA |
| Tisdale, Brent | DE | 6-4 | 248 | 4/10/58 | Cleveland, Ohio | Indiana | Cleveland Hts., Ohio | FA |
| Ward, Terrell (1) | CB | 5-9 | 190 | 11/17/57 | San Francisco, Calif. | San Diego State | Westville, N.J. | D7 ('80) |
| Ware, Reggie | CB-S | 6-1 | 200 | 6/21/58 | Birmingham, Ala. | Arizona | Tucson, Ariz. | FA |
| White, James | CB-S | 6-0 | 185 | 5/21/58 | Winnsboro, La. | Grambling | Monroe, La. | FA |
| Wise, Tom | WR | 6-0 | 185 | 1/18/59 | Washington, Pa. | Penn State | State College, Pa. | FA |

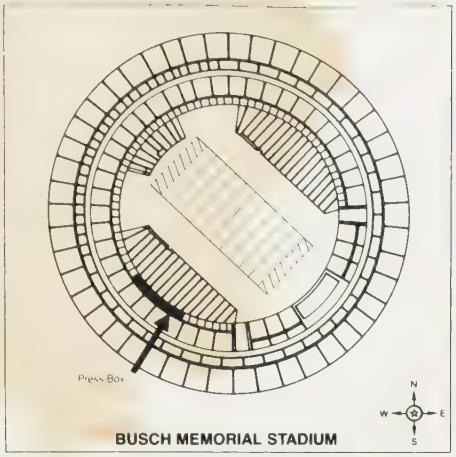
Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES

**Ken Iman,** offensive line-special teams; born February 8, 1939, St. Louis, Mo., lives in Mount Laurel, N.J. Center-linebacker Southeast Missouri State 1956-59. Pro center Green Bay Packers 1960-63, Los Angeles Rams 1964-74. Pro coach: Eagles since 1976.

**Lynn Stiles,** administrative assistant, special teams, tight ends; born April 12, 1941, Kermit, Tex., lives in Philadelphia. Offensive lineman and linebacker Utah 1959-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: Utah 1963-65, Iowa 1966-70, UCLA 1971-76, San Jose State 1976-78 (head coach). Pro coach: Third year with Eagles.

**Jerry Wampfler,** offensive line, running game; born August 6, 1932, New Philadelphia, Ohio, lives in Philadelphia. Tackle Miami, Ohio 1951-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: Presbyterian 1955, Miami, Ohio 1963-65, Notre Dame 1966-69, Colorado State 1970-72 (head coach). Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1973-75, Buffalo Bills 1976-77, New York Giants 1978, rejoined Eagles in 1979.



BUSCH MEMORIAL STADIUM

# St. Louis Cardinals

## National Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Cardinal Red, White, and Black

**200 Stadium Plaza**
**St. Louis, Missouri 63102**
**Telephone: (314) 421-0777**

**Club Officials**

President: William V. Bidwill
Vice President-Operations: Joe Sullivan
Vice President-Administration: Bing Devine
Director of Pro Personnel: Larry Wilson
Treasurer: Charley Schlegel
Director of Player Personnel: George Boone
Media Coordinator: Marty Igel
Director of Community Relations: Adele Harris
Ticket Manager: Steve Walsh
Trainer: John Omohundro
Assistant Trainer: Jim Shearer
Equipment Manager: Bill Simmons

**Stadium:** Busch Memorial Stadium •
**Capacity:** 51,392
200 Stadium Plaza
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

**Training Camp:** The Lindenwood Colleges
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

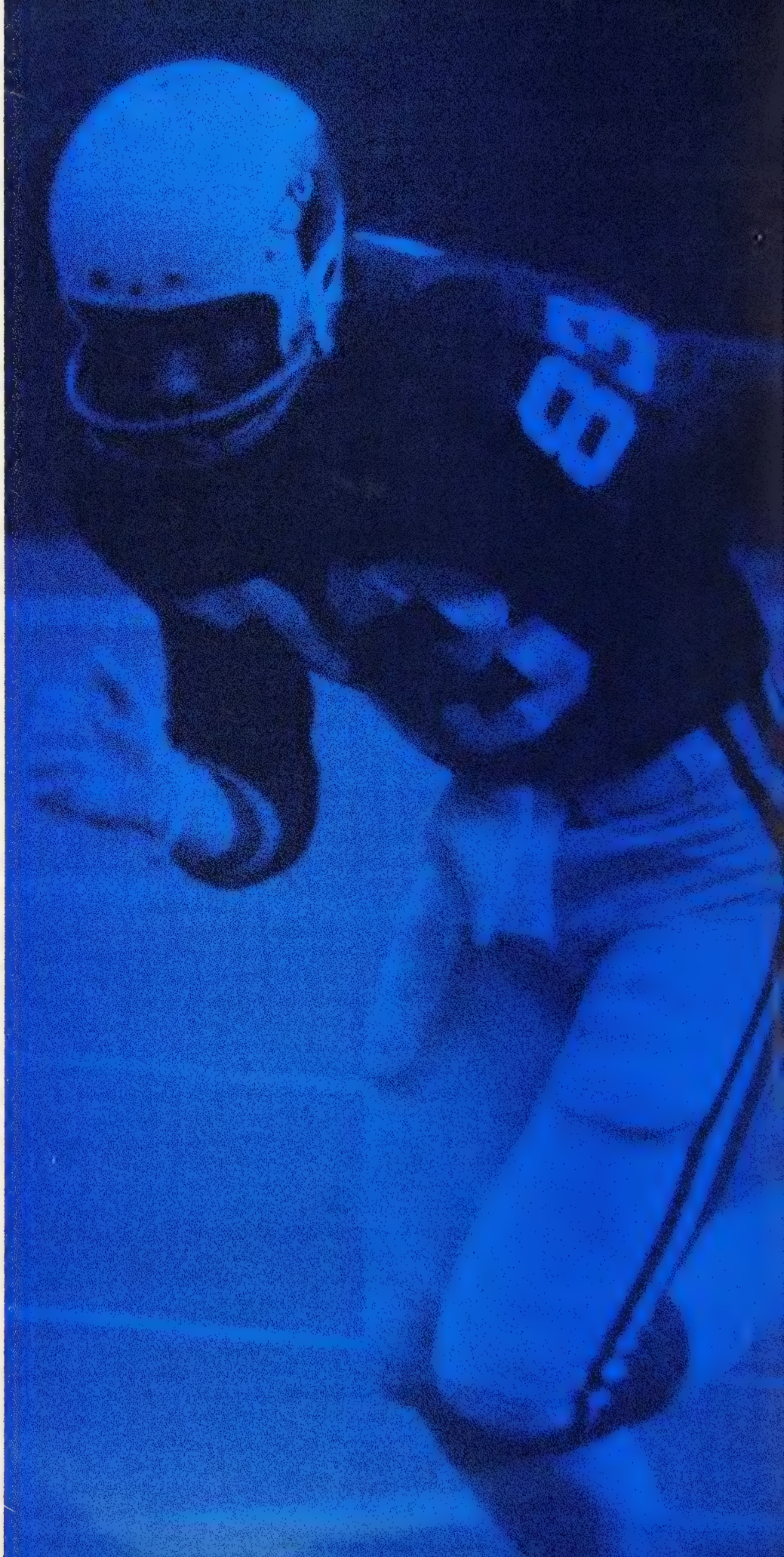
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | at San Diego | 6:00 |
| Aug. 14 | at Seattle | 7:30 |
| Aug. 22 | at Kansas City | 7:35 |
| Aug. 29 | **Chicago** | 6:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **Miami** | 12:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at Dallas | 3:00 |
| Sept. 20 | **Washington** | 12:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Tampa Bay | 4:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Dallas** | 12:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at New York Giants | 4:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Minnesota** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Washington | 4:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Philadelphia** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Buffalo** | 12:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **New Orleans** | 12:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **New York Giants** | 12:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | St. Louis | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 281 | 311 |
| Rushing | 123 | 115 |
| Passing | 137 | 176 |
| Penalty | 21 | 20 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 96/240 | 101/252 |
| Third Down Percentage | 40.0 | 40.1 |
| Total Net Yards | 4859 | 5384 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1039 | 1116 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 303.7 | 336.5 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2183 | 2059 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 519 | 547 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 136.4 | 128.7 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2676 | 3325 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 50/387 | 38/291 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3063 | 3616 |
| Attempts/Completions | 470/239 | 531/287 |
| Percent Completed | 50.9 | 54.0 |
| Had Intercepted | 24 | 20 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 167.3 | 207.8 |
| Punts/Avg. | 100/41.1 | 89/40.1 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 50/8.0 | 62/10.4 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 65/20.0 | 57/20.0 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 20/16.4 | 24/10.3 |
| Penalties/Yards | 103/922 | 101/919 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 24/13 | 27/14 |
| Total Points | 299 | 350 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 18.7 | 21.9 |
| Touchdowns | 37 | 43 |
| Rushing | 19 | 17 |
| Passing | 16 | 23 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 2 | 3 |
| Field Goals | 14/23 | 17/33 |
| Conversions | 35/37 | 41/42 |
| Safeties | 0 | 0 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (2-2)

| St. Louis | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | New Orleans | 17 |
| 21 | Tampa Bay | 14 |
| 10 | Kansas City | 20 |
| 21 | Chicago | 13 |
| 65 | | 64 |

### Regular Season (5-11)

| St. Louis | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | *New York Giants | 41 | 49,122 |
| 21 | San Francisco (OT) | 24 | 49,999 |
| 7 | Detroit | 20 | 79,587 |
| 24 | *Philadelphia | 14 | 49,079 |
| 40 | New Orleans | 7 | 45,388 |
| 13 | *Los Angeles | 21 | 50,230 |
| 0 | Washington | 23 | 51,060 |
| 17 | Baltimore | 10 | 33,506 |
| 24 | *Dallas | 27 | 50,701 |
| 27 | *Atlanta (OT) | 33 | 48,662 |
| 21 | Dallas | 31 | 52,567 |
| 13 | *Kansas City | 21 | 42,871 |
| 23 | New York Giants | 7 | 65,852 |
| 24 | *Detroit | 23 | 46,966 |
| 3 | Philadelphia | 17 | 68,969 |
| 7 | *Washington | 31 | 35,942 |
| 299 | | 350 | 820,501 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 90 | 61 | 74 | 74 | 0 | — | 299 |
| Opponents | 27 | 115 | 75 | 124 | 9 | — | 350 |

### Attendance

Home 373,573 Away 446,928 Total 820,501
Single game home record, 50,855 (9-2-79)
Single season home record, 376,771 (1979)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 301 | 1352 | 4.5 | 52 | 9 |
| Morris | 117 | 456 | 3.9 | 24 | 6 |
| T. Brown | 40 | 186 | 4.7 | 19 | 1 |
| Harrell | 42 | 170 | 4.0 | 26 | 3 |
| Hart | 9 | 11 | 1.2 | 12 | 0 |
| Phillips | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Love | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Loyd | 6 | 2 | 0.3 | 3 | 0 |
| Gray | 1 | −3 | −3.0 | −3 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 519 | 2183 | 4.2 | 52 | 19 |
| Opponents | 547 | 2059 | 3.8 | 36 | 17 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 4-5 | 5-8 | 5-10 | 0-0 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hart | 425 | 228 | 53.6 | 2946 | 16 | 20 | 39/292 | 68.7 |
| Loyd | 28 | 5 | 17.9 | 49 | 0 | 1 | 7/48 | 24.6 |
| Lisch | 17 | 6 | 35.3 | 68 | 0 | 3 | 3/36 | 8.6 |
| Wehrli | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/11 | — |
| St. Louis | 470 | 239 | 50.9 | 3063 | 16 | 24 | 50/387 | 61.8 |
| Opponents | 531 | 287 | 54.0 | 3616 | 23 | 20 | 38/291 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tilley | 68 | 966 | 14.2 | 60t | 6 |
| Gray | 40 | 709 | 17.7 | 69t | 3 |
| Anderson | 36 | 308 | 8.6 | 35 | 0 |
| Marsh | 22 | 269 | 12.2 | 29 | 4 |
| T. Brown | 21 | 290 | 13.8 | 63 | 1 |
| Stief | 16 | 165 | 10.3 | 23 | 0 |
| Morris | 15 | 110 | 7.3 | 24 | 1 |
| Harrell | 9 | 52 | 5.8 | 14 | 0 |
| Bell | 8 | 123 | 15.4 | 34 | 0 |
| Combs | 2 | 52 | 26.0 | 38t | 1 |
| J. Lee | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 12 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 239 | 3063 | 12.8 | 69t | 16 |
| Opponents | 287 | 3616 | 12.6 | 58t | 23 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stone | 5 | 63 | 12.6 | 20 | 0 |
| Greene | 4 | 41 | 10.3 | 26 | 0 |
| Allen | 3 | 104 | 34.7 | 70t | 1 |
| E. Williams | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 20 | 0 |
| Collier | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Wehrli | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 25 | 0 |
| Kearney | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Green | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| R. Brown | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 327 | 16.4 | 70t | 1 |
| Opponents | 24 | 246 | 10.3 | 78t | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Swider | 99 | 4111 | 41.5 | 12 | 66 |
| St. Louis | 100 | 4111 | 41.1 | 12 | 66 |
| Opponents | 89 | 3570 | 40.1 | 15 | 59 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green | 16 | 6 | 168 | 10.5 | 57t | 1 |
| Bell | 21 | 3 | 195 | 9.3 | 54 | 0 |
| Harrell | 11 | 4 | 31 | 2.8 | 15 | 0 |
| Nelson | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Allen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stone | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 14 | 399 | 8.0 | 57t | 1 |
| Opponents | 62 | 12 | 645 | 10.4 | 75t | 1 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green | 32 | 745 | 23.3 | 37 | 0 |
| Harrell | 19 | 348 | 18.3 | 33 | 0 |
| Love | 3 | 46 | 15.3 | 27 | 0 |
| Stone | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 13 | 0 |
| Phillips | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| T. Brown | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Clark | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Nelson | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 29 | 0 |
| Collins | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker | 0 | 27 | — | 27 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 65 | 1297 | 20.0 | 40 | 0 |
| Opponents | 57 | 1142 | 20.0 | 35 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | | 54 |
| O'Donoghue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18/18 | 11/15 | 51 |
| Morris | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Tilley | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | 36 |
| Little | | | | | 17/19 | 3/8 | 26 |
| Marsh | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Gray | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Harrell | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| T. Brown | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Allen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Combs | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Green | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 35/37 | 14/23 | 299 |
| Opponents | 43 | 17 | 23 | 3 | 41/42 | 17/33 | 350 |

## ST. LOUIS RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Ottis Anderson, 1979 | 1605 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Jim Hart, 1976 | 56.2 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Charley Johnson, 1963 | 3280 |
| Passing (TDs) | Charley Johnson, 1963 | 28 |
| Receiving (No.) | Bobby Joe Conrad, 1963 | 73 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Jackie Smith, 1967 | 1205 |
| Interceptions | Bob Nussbaumer, 1949 | 12 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Jerry Norton, 1960 | 45.6 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Red Cochran, 1949 | 20.9 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Ollie Matson, 1952 | 35.5 |
| Field Goals | Jim Bakken, 1967 | 27 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | John David Crow, 1962 | 17 |
| Points | Jim Bakken, 1967 | 117 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. NY Bulldogs, 11/13/49 | 32 |
| Total Points | vs. NY Bulldogs, 11/13/49 | 65 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Roch Jeff, 10/7/23 | 9 |
| | vs. NYG, 10/17/48 | 9 |
| | vs. NY Bulldogs, 11/13/49 | 9 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Phil, 12/16/62 | 589 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. NO, 10/5/80 | 330 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Det, 9/29/47 | 430 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. GB, 12/5/48 | 70 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. LA, 11/30/58 | 51 |
| Interceptions by | vs. NY Bulldogs, 11/13/49 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Pitt, 11/27/66 | 80 |
| | vs. NO, 10/5/80 | 80 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Det, 10/13/46 | -24 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Pitt, 10/17/65 | -16 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1975 | Tim Gray, Texas A&M, DB |
| 1976 | Mike Dawson, Arizona, DT |
| 1977 | Steve Pisarkiewicz, Missouri, QB |
| 1978 | Steve Little, Arkansas, K |
| 1979 | Ottis Anderson, Miami, RB |
| 1980 | Curtis Greer, Michigan, DE |
| 1981 | E.J. Junior, Alabama, LB |

## CARDINALS COACHING HISTORY

### Chicago 1920-59 (305-406-33)

(Since 1949)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1949 | Phil Handler-Buddy Parker* | 6-5-1 |
| 1950-51 | Earl (Curly) Lambeau | 8-16-0 |
| 1952 | Joe Kuharich | 4-8-0 |
| 1953-54 | Joe Stydahar | 3-20-1 |
| 1955-57 | Ray Richards | 14-21-1 |
| 1958-61 | Frank (Pop) Ivy | 17-31-2 |
| 1962-65 | Wally Lemm | 27-26-3 |
| 1966-70 | Charley Winner | 35-30-5 |
| 1971-72 | Bob Hollway | 8-18-2 |
| 1973-77 | Don Coryell | 42-29-1 |
| 1978-79 | Bud Wilkinson** | 9-20-0 |
| 1979 | Larry Wilson | 2-1-0 |
| 1980 | Jim Hanifan | 5-11-0 |

*Co-coaches
**Released after 13 games in 1979

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 67 | Acker, Bill | DT | 6-2 | 255 | 2 | 11/7/56 | Freer, Tex. | Texas | Freer, Tex. | 16 |
| 27 | †Allen, Carl | CB | 6-0 | 186 | 5 | 12/21/55 | Hattiesburg, Miss. | Southern Mississippi | St. Louis, Mo. | 16 |
| 32 | Anderson, Ottis | RB | 6-2 | 215 | 3 | 1/19/57 | West Palm Beach, Fla. | Miami | West Palm Beach, Fla. | 16 |
| 52 | Baker, Charles | LB | 6-2 | 217 | 2 | 9/26/57 | Mt. Pleasant, Tex. | New Mexico | Odessa, Tex. | 16 |
| 81 | Bell, Mark | WR | 5-9 | 175 | 3 | 6/14/57 | Lynwood, Calif. | Colorado State | Ft. Collins, Colo. | 11 |
| 71 | Bostic, Joe | G | 6-3 | 265 | 3 | 4/20/57 | Greensboro, N.C. | Clemson | Greensboro, N.C. | 16 |
| 51 | †Brahaney, Tom | C | 6-2 | 246 | 9 | 10/23/51 | Midland, Tex. | Oklahoma | Midland, Tex. | 16 |
| 55 | Brooks, Jonathan | LB | 6-2 | 215 | 3 | 6/22/57 | Saluda, S.C. | Clemson | Saluda, S.C. | 1 |
| 69 | Brown, Rush | DT | 6-2 | 257 | 2 | 6/27/54 | Laurinburg, N.C. | Ball State | Muncie, Ind. | 16 |
| 33 | Brown, Theotis | RB | 6-2 | 225 | 3 | 4/20/57 | Chicago, Ill. | UCLA | Long Beach, Calif. | 16 |
| 64 | Clark, Randy | G-C | 6-3 | 254 | 2 | 7/27/57 | Chicago, Ill. | Northern Illinois | St. Peters, Mo. | 8 |
| 61 | Coder, Ron | G | 6-4 | 250 | 5 | 5/24/54 | Savannah, Ga. | Penn State | Redmond, Wash. | 11 |
| 44 | Collier, Tim | CB | 6-0 | 174 | 6 | 5/31/54 | Dallas, Tex. | East Texas State | St. Louis, Mo. | 12 |
| 66 | Collins, George | G-T | 6-2 | 260 | 4 | 12/9/55 | Macon, Ga. | Georgia | Athens, Ga. | 16 |
| 80 | Combs, Chris | TE | 6-4 | 239 | 2 | 3/17/58 | San Diego, Calif. | New Mexico | St. Louis, Mo. | 16 |
| 60 | Cotton, Barney | G | 6-5 | 265 | 3 | 9/30/56 | Omaha, Neb. | Nebraska | Omaha, Neb. | 16 |
| 54 | Criswell, Kirby | LB | 6-5 | 238 | 2 | 8/31/57 | Grinnell, Iowa | Kansas | Kellogg, Iowa | 4 |
| 73 | Dawson, Mike | DT | 6-4 | 275 | 6 | 10/16/53 | Tucson, Ariz. | Arizona | St. Louis, Mo. | 4 |
| 72 | †Deirdorf, Dan | T | 6-3 | 288 | 11 | 6/29/49 | Canton, Ohio | Michigan | St. Louis, Mo. | 16 |
| 59 | Favron, Calvin | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 3 | 7/3/57 | White Castle, La. | Southeast Louisiana State | Baton Rouge, La. | 16 |
| 70 | Goodspeed, Mark | T | 6-5 | 270 | 2 | 12/1/56 | Kansas City, Kan. | Nebraska | Omaha, Neb. | 3 |
| 85 | †Gray, Mel | WR | 5-9 | 173 | 11 | 9/28/48 | Fresno, Calif. | Missouri | St. Louis, Mo. | 16 |
| 25 | Green, Roy | S | 5-11 | 190 | 3 | 6/30/57 | Magnolia, Ark. | Henderson State | St. Louis, Mo. | 15 |
| 37 | Greene, Ken | S | 6-3 | 203 | 4 | 5/8/56 | Lewiston, Idaho | Washington State | Vancouver, Wash. | 12 |
| 75 | Greer, Curtis | DE | 6-4 | 252 | 2 | 11/10/57 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | Ann Arbor, Mich. | 11 |
| 39 | Harrell, Willard | RB | 5-8 | 182 | 7 | 9/16/52 | Stockton, Calif. | Pacific | Stockton, Calif. | 16 |
| 17 | †Hart, Jim | QB | 6-1 | 210 | 16 | 4/29/44 | Evanston, Ill. | Southern Illinois | St. Louis, Mo. | 15 |
| 56 | Kearney, Tim | LB | 6-2 | 224 | 10 | 11/5/50 | Kingsford, Mich. | Northern Michigan | St. Louis, Mo. | 13 |
| 46 | Lee, Jeff | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 2 | 5/23/55 | Racine, Wis. | Nebraska | Aspen, Colo. | 4 |
| 16 | Lisch, Rusty | QB | 6-3 | 213 | 2 | 12/21/56 | Belleville, Ill. | Notre Dame | Belleville, Ill. | 2 |
| 40 | Love, Randy | RB | 6-1 | 205 | 3 | 9/30/56 | Wylie, Tex. | Houston | Garland, Tex. | 16 |
| 14 | Loyd, Mike | QB | 6-2 | 216 | 3 | 5/6/56 | Joplin, Mo. | Missouri Southern | Joplin, Mo. | 5 |
| 87 | Marsh, Doug | TE | 6-3 | 236 | 2 | 6/18/58 | Akron, Ohio | Michigan | Ann Arbor, Mich. | 16 |
| 76 | Mays, Stafford | DE | 6-2 | 242 | 2 | 3/13/58 | Lawrence, Kan. | Washington | Tacoma, Wash. | 16 |
| 50 | McIntyre, Jeff | LB | 6-3 | 232 | 4 | 9/20/55 | Beaumont, Tex. | Arizona State | Tempe, Ariz. | 10 |
| 24 | Morris, Wayne | RB | 6-0 | 208 | 6 | 5/3/54 | Dallas, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Dallas, Tex. | 16 |
| 53 | †Neils, Steve | LB | 6-2 | 218 | 8 | 5/2/51 | St. Peter, Minn. | Minnesota | St. Louis, Mo. | 14 |
| 38 | Nelson, Lee | CB | 5-10 | 185 | 6 | 1/30/54 | Kissimee, Fla. | Florida State | Tallahassee, Fla. | 16 |
| 11 | †O'Donoghue, Neil | K | 6-6 | 210 | 5 | 6/18/53 | Dublin, Ireland | Auburn | Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. | 10 |
| 36 | †Phillips, Rod | RB | 6-0 | 221 | 7 | 12/23/52 | Meridian, Miss. | Jackson State | Jackson, Miss. | 16 |
| 82 | Pollard, Bob | DE | 6-3 | 252 | 11 | 12/30/48 | Beaumont,Tex. | Weber State | Metairie, La. | 16 |
| 58 | Seabron, Thomas | LB | 6-3 | 215 | 2 | 5/24/57 | Baltimore, Md. | Michigan | Southfield, Mich. | 8* |
| 84 | Stief, Dave | WR | 6-3 | 195 | 4 | 1/29/56 | Portland, Ore. | Portland State | Gresham, Ore. | 16 |
| 68 | Stieve, Terry | G | 6-2 | 265 | 6 | 3/10/54 | Barbaboo, Wis. | Wisconsin | St. Louis, Mo. | 0* |
| 23 | Stone, Ken | S | 6-1 | 180 | 9 | 9/14/50 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Vanderbilt | West Palm Beach, Fla. | 16 |
| 10 | †Swider, Larry | P | 6-2 | 195 | 3 | 2/1/55 | Limestone, Maine | Pittsburgh | St. Louis, Mo. | 16 |
| 83 | Tilley, Pat | WR | 5-10 | 175 | 6 | 2/15/53 | Marshall, Tex. | Louisiana Tech | Shreveport, La. | 14 |
| 22 | Wehrli, Roger | CB | 6-0 | 193 | 13 | 11/26/47 | New Point, Mo. | Missouri | St. Louis, Mo. | 16 |
| 55 | Williams, Eric | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 5 | 6/17/55 | Sacramento, Calif. | Southern California | St. Louis, Mo. | 12 |
| 62 | Wortman, Keith | T | 6-2 | 275 | 10 | 7/20/50 | Billings, Mont. | Nebraska | St. Louis, Mo. | 2 |
| 78 | †Yankowski, Ron | DE | 6-5 | 260 | 11 | 10/23/54 | Arlington, Mass. | Kansas State | St. Louis, Mo. | 14 |

*Seabron played 6 games with 49ers, 2 with St. Louis; Stieve missed entire 1980 regular season due to knee injury.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded—Running back Terry Metcalf to Washington.

Retired—Mark Arneson, 10-year linebacker, 16 games in 1980.

Also played with Cardinals in '80—C Tom Banks (6 games), LB John Barefield (6 games), G Eric Cunningham (active for 2 games), K Steve Little (6 games), T Brad Oates (10 games), TE Gary Parris (1 game), CB Gerard Williams (4 games).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Jim Hanifan

**Pro Career:** Named head coach on January 30, 1980 and posted 5-11 mark last season. No stranger to city of St. Louis, where he began his pro coaching career in 1973 as offensive line coach. Served Cardinals in that capacity until 1979 when he left to become assistant head coach of San Diego Chargers. During his first tenure at St. Louis, his offensive lines allowed fewest quarterback sacks in NFL for three straight years (1974-76), including an NFL record low of eight in 1975. Played end for the Toronto Argonauts in 1955.

**Background:** Played end for California 1952-54 and led the nation in receiving as a senior. Began coaching career at Charter Oak High School in Covina, Calif., in 1962. Was a college assistant for 14 years: Yuba JC 1959-61, Glendale JC 1964-65, Utah 1966-69, California 1970-71, San Diego State 1972.

**Personal:** Born September 21, 1933 in Compton, Calif. He and his wife, Mariana, live in St. Louis and have two children—Kathleen and James.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Bill Atkins,** defensive backfield; born November 19, 1934, Millport, Ala., lives in St. Louis. Defensive back Auburn 1955-57. Pro defensive back Buffalo Bills 1960-62, New York Jets 1963, Denver Broncos 1964. College coach: Troy State 1966-71 (head coach). Pro coach: Buffalo Bills 1972-75, San Francisco 49ers 1976, Detroit Lions 1978-79, second year with Cardinals.

**Chuck Banker,** special teams; born March 12, 1941, Prescott Ariz., lives in St. Louis. Linebacker-tight end Pasadena City College 1959-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Glendale JC 1962-65, Utah 1966-67, 1974-75, Westminster 1968-70, Boise State 1976-79. Pro coach: Second year with Cardinals.

**Tom Bettis,** defensive coordinator; born March 17, 1933, Chicago, lives in St. Louis. Guard Purdue 1951-54. Pro linebacker Green Bay Packers 1955-61, Pittsburgh Steelers 1962, Chicago Bears 1963. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1966-77 (head coach for final seven games of 1977), fourth year with Cardinals.

**Rudy Feldman,** defensive line; born May 18, 1932, San Francisco, lives in St. Louis. Guard UCLA 1950-53. No pro playing experience. College coach: Iowa State 1957, Oklahoma 1963-67, New Mexico 1968-73. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1974-77, fourth year with Cardinals.

**Harry Gilmer,** quarterbacks; born April 14, 1926, Birmingham, Ala., lives in St. Louis. Quarterback Alabama 1944-47. Pro back Washington Redskins 1948-52, 1954, Detroit Lions 1955-56. Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1957-60, Minnesota Vikings 1961-64, Detroit Lions 1965-66 (head coach), St. Louis Cardinals 1967-69, Atlanta Falcons 1970-74, rejoined Cardinals in 1975.

**Dick Jamieson,** offensive backfield; born November 13, 1937, Streator, Ill., lives in St. Louis. Quarterback Bradley 1955-58. Pro quarterback Baltimore Colts 1959, New York Titans 1960, Houston Oilers 1965. College coach: Bradley 1962-64, Missouri 1972-79. Pro coach: Second year with Cardinals.

**Tom Lovat,** offensive line; born December 28, 1938, Bingham, Utah, lives in St. Louis. Guard-linebacker Utah 1958-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Utah 1967, 1972-76 (head coach 1974-76), Idaho State 1968-70, Stanford 1977-79. Pro coach: Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL) 1971, Green Bay Packers 1980, first year with Cardinals.

**Leon McLaughlin,** special assistant; born May 30, 1925, San Diego, Calif., lives in St. Louis. Center-linebacker UCLA 1946-49. Pro center Los Angeles Rams 1951-55. College coach: Washington State 1956, Stanford 1959-65, San Fernando Valley State 1969-70 (head coach). Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1966-68, Los Angeles Rams 1971-72, Detroit Lions 1973-74, Green Bay Packers 1975-76, New England Patriots 1977, fourth year with Cardinals.

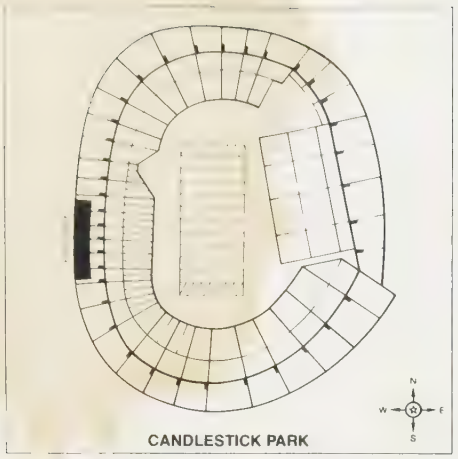
## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, Joe | G | 6-5 | 240 | 11/2/57 | Omaha, Neb. | Nebraska | Bellevue, Neb. | D12 |
| Ahrens, Dave | LB | 6-3 | 228 | 12/5/58 | Cedar Falls, Iowa | Wisconsin | Oregon, Wis. | D6 |
| Allman, John | CB-S | 6-1 | 190 | 5/7/59 | St. Louis, Mo. | Indiana State | St. Louis, Mo. | FA |
| Brazill, Tom | CB | 6-1 | 205 | 5/12/59 | Chicago, Ill. | Wisconsin-LaCrosse | Fond Du Lac, Wis. | FA |
| Donnalley, Kevin | S | 5-11 | 177 | 1/17/58 | Warren, Ohio | North Dakota State | Warren, Ohio | D7 |
| Featherson, Vince | WR | 5-10 | 165 | 12/9/57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri Southern | St. Louis, Mo. | FA |
| Fisher, Mike | WR | 5-11 | 172 | 4/22/58 | Gatesville, Tex. | Baylor | Gatesville, Tex. | D8 |
| Gillen, John | LB | 6-3 | 227 | 11/5/58 | Arlington Heights, Ill. | Illinois | Arlington Heights, Ill. | D5 |
| Griffin, Jeff | CB-S | 6-0 | 185 | 7/19/58 | Carson, Calif. | Utah | Carson, Calif. | D3 |
| Joiner, Jim | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 6/25/59 | Detroit, Mich. | Miami | Detroit, Mich. | D10a |
| Junior, E.J. | LB | 6-3 | 237 | 12/8/59 | Sallsburg, N.C. | Alabama | Nashville, Tenn. | D1 |
| Lomax, Neil | QB | 6-3 | 215 | 2/17/59 | Portland, Ore. | Portland State | Lake Oswego, Ore. | D2 |
| Lukas, Don | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 12/17/56 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan Tech | St. Clair, Minn. | FA |
| Mallard, James | WR | 6-2 | 185 | 11/29/57 | Tampa, Fla. | Alabama | Tampa, Fla. | D10 |
| McCall, Ben | RB | 6-0 | 202 | 7/31/59 | Chicago, Ill. | Purdue | Chicago, Ill. | FA |
| Mitchell, Stump | RB | 5-9 | 188 | 3/15/59 | St. Mary's, Ga. | Citadel | St. Mary's, Ga. | D9 |
| Rhodes, Steve | WR | 6-0 | 191 | 12/26/57 | Dallas, Tex. | Oklahoma | Dallas, Tex. | D4 |
| Sherrod, Mike | TE | 6-6 | 236 | 1/17/58 | Robbins, Ill. | Illinois | Robbins, Ill. | D11 |
| Williams, Ricky | RB | 5-9 | 200 | 11/12/58 | Springfield, Mo. | Central Missouri St. | Springfield, Mo. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES

**Emmitt Thomas,** receivers; born June 4, 1943, Angleton, Tex., lives in St. Louis. Quarterback-wide receiver Bishop College 1963-65. Pro defensive back Kansas City Chiefs 1966-78. College coach: Central Missouri State 1979-80. Pro coach: Joined Cardinals in 1981.



CANDLESTICK PARK

# San Francisco 49ers

## National Football Conference
## Western Division

**Team Colors:** Forty Niners Gold
and Scarlet

**711 Nevada Street**
**Redwood City, California 94061**
**Telephone (415) 365-3420**

### Club Officials

President: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.
Head Coach-General Manager: Bill Walsh
Director of Football Operations: John McVay
Director of Marketing and Public Affairs: Ken Flower
Public Relations Director: George Heddleston
Public Relations Assistant: Jerry Walker
Business Manager: Keith Simon
Ticket Manager: Ted Glarrow
Co-Trainers: Hal Wyatt, Lindsy McLean
Equipment Manager: Chico Norton

**Stadium:** Candlestick Park • **Capacity:** 61,185
San Francisco, California 94124

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Camp:** Sierra Community College
Rocklin, California 95677

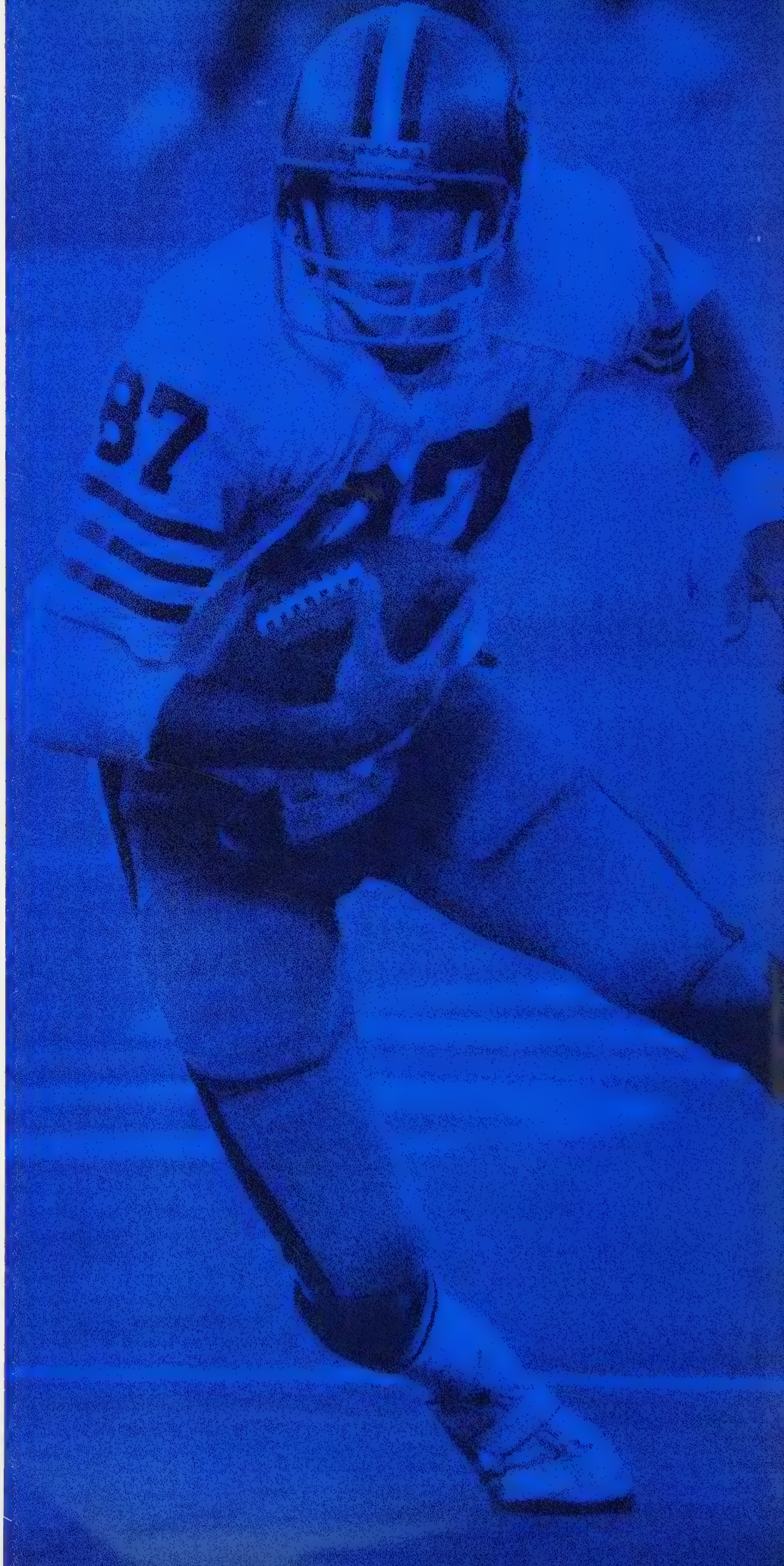
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 5 | at Seattle | 7:30 |
| Aug. 15 | **San Diego** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 22 | **Seattle** | 6:00 |
| Aug. 29 | at Oakland | 6:00 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **Chicago** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **New Orleans** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | **Dallas** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee) | 12:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **Los Angeles** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Atlanta** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Cleveland** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | **New York Giants** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **Houston** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at New Orleans | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | San Francisco | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 298 | 341 |
| Rushing | 105 | 137 |
| Passing | 171 | 185 |
| Penalty | 22 | 19 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 91/240 | 99/229 |
| Third Down Percentage | 37.9 | 43.2 |
| Total Net Yards | 5320 | 5969 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1042 | 1082 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 332.5 | 373.1 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1743 | 2218 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 415 | 556 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 108.9 | 138.6 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3577 | 3751 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 30/222 | 31/207 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3799 | 3958 |
| Attempts/Completions | 597/363 | 495/327 |
| Percent Completed | 60.8 | 66.1 |
| Had Intercepted | 26 | 17 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 223.6 | 234.4 |
| Punts/Avg. | 77/40.9 | 67/38.2 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 45/9.1 | 48/11.0 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 75/18.5 | 58/20.7 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 17/10.9 | 26/12.3 |
| Penalties/Yards | 109/933 | 92/286 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 39/14 | 34/17 |
| Total Points | 320 | 415 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 20.0 | 25.9 |
| Touchdowns | 40 | 52 |
| Rushing | 10 | 20 |
| Passing | 27 | 29 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 3 | 3 |
| Field Goals | 15/19 | 17/26 |
| Conversions | 33/40 | 50/52 |
| Safeties | 1 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| San Francisco | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 33 | Oakland | 14 |
| 17 | San Diego | 14 |
| 7 | Seattle | 10 |
| 31 | Kansas City | 21 |
| 88 | | 59 |

### Regular Season (6-10)

| San Francisco | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | New Orleans | 23 | 58,621 |
| 24 | *St. Louis (OT) | 21 | 49,999 |
| 37 | New York Jets | 27 | 50,608 |
| 17 | *Atlanta | 20 | 56,518 |
| 26 | Los Angeles | 48 | 62,188 |
| 14 | Dallas | 59 | 63,399 |
| 17 | *Los Angeles | 31 | 55,360 |
| 23 | *Tampa Bay | 24 | 51,925 |
| 13 | Detroit | 17 | 78,845 |
| 16 | Green Bay | 23 | 54,675 |
| 13 | Miami | 17 | 45,135 |
| 12 | *New York Giants | 0 | 38,574 |
| 21 | *New England | 17 | 45,254 |
| 38 | *New Orleans (OT) | 35 | 37,949 |
| 10 | Atlanta | 35 | 55,767 |
| 13 | *Buffalo | 18 | 37,476 |
| 320 | | 415 | 842,293 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 61 | 93 | 62 | 98 | 6 | — | 320 |
| Opponents | 78 | 119 | 104 | 114 | 0 | — | 415 |

### Attendance

Home 373,055 Away 469,238 Total 842,293
Single game home record, 61,214 (4 times, 1972)
Single season home record, 442,067 (1972)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cooper | 171 | 720 | 4.2 | 47 | 5 |
| Elliott | 76 | 341 | 4.5 | 20 | 2 |
| Hofer | 60 | 293 | 4.9 | 26t | 1 |
| Woods | 50 | 229 | 4.6 | 23 | 0 |
| Montana | 32 | 77 | 2.4 | 11 | 2 |
| Solomon | 8 | 56 | 7.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Francis | 7 | 36 | 5.1 | 14 | 0 |
| DeBerg | 6 | 4 | 0.7 | 7 | 0 |
| Patton | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ramson | 2 | −2 | −1.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Miller | 2 | −12 | −6.0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 415 | 1743 | 4.2 | 47 | 10 |
| Opponents | 556 | 2218 | 4.0 | 48 | 20 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 1-1 | 2-2 | 8-9 | 4-5 | 0-2 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montana | 273 | 176 | 64.5 | 1795 | 15 | 9 | 15/100 | 87.8 |
| DeBerg | 321 | 186 | 57.9 | 1998 | 12 | 17 | 14/114 | 66.5 |
| Solomon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Woods | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1/8 | — |
| San Fran. | 597 | 363 | 60.8 | 3799 | 27 | 26 | 30/222 | 75.9 |
| Opponents | 495 | 327 | 66.1 | 3958 | 29 | 17 | 31/207 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cooper | 83 | 567 | 6.8 | 66t | 4 |
| Clark | 82 | 991 | 12.1 | 71t | 8 |
| Solomon | 48 | 658 | 13.7 | 93t | 8 |
| Hofer | 41 | 467 | 11.4 | 28 | 2 |
| Young | 29 | 325 | 11.2 | 41 | 2 |
| Elliott | 27 | 285 | 10.6 | 45t | 1 |
| Ramson | 21 | 179 | 8.5 | 22 | 2 |
| Woods | 20 | 171 | 8.6 | 23 | 0 |
| Owens | 9 | 133 | 14.8 | 29 | 0 |
| Francis | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 15 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 363 | 3799 | 10.5 | 93t | 27 |
| Opponents | 327 | 3958 | 12.1 | 81t | 29 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hicks | 4 | 73 | 18.3 | 44 | 0 |
| Churchman | 4 | 7 | 1.8 | 7 | 0 |
| Leopold | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Turner | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 11 | 0 |
| G. Williams | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | 28 | 0 |
| Rhodes | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 25 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Puki | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tautolo | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 17 | 186 | 10.9 | 44 | 0 |
| Opponents | 26 | 319 | 12.3 | 48 | 2 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miller | 77 | 3152 | 40.9 | 11 | 65 |
| San Francisco | 77 | 3152 | 40.9 | 11 | 65 |
| Opponents | 67 | 2560 | 38.2 | 13 | 64 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Solomon | 27 | 2 | 298 | 11.0 | 57t | 2 |
| Hicks | 12 | 3 | 58 | 4.8 | 10 | 0 |
| Robinson | 3 | 0 | 36 | 12.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Churchman | 2 | 0 | 16 | 8.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Ferrell | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 45 | 5 | 409 | 9.1 | 57t | 2 |
| Opponents | 48 | 11 | 530 | 11.0 | 43 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owens | 31 | 726 | 23.4 | 101t | 1 |
| Elliott | 18 | 321 | 17.8 | 32 | 0 |
| Anderson | 6 | 104 | 17.3 | 22 | 0 |
| Francis | 5 | 60 | 12.0 | 32 | 0 |
| Solomon | 4 | 61 | 15.3 | 32 | 0 |
| Patton | 4 | 43 | 10.8 | 19 | 0 |
| Johnson | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Ramson | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Tautolo | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Young | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Hughes | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hofer | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 75 | 1385 | 18.5 | 101t | 1 |
| Opponents | 58 | 1203 | 20.7 | 52 | 0 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wersching | | | | | 33/39 | 15/19 | 78 |
| Solomon | 10 | 0 | 8 | 2 | | | 60 |
| Cooper | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | | | 54 |
| Clark | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | 48 |
| Elliott | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Hofer | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Montana | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Ramson | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Young | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Owens | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Stuckey | | (Safety) | | | | | 2 |
| San Fran. | 40 | 10 | 27 | 3 | 33/40 | 15/19 | 320 |
| Opponents | 52 | 20 | 29 | 3 | 50/52 | 17/26 | 415 |

## SAN FRANCISCO RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Delvin Williams, 1976 | 1203 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Joe Montana, 1980 | 64.5 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Steve DeBerg, 1979 | 3652 |
| Passing (TDs) | John Brodie, 1965 | 30 |
| Receiving (No.) | Earl Cooper, 1980 | 83 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Dave Parks, 1965 | 1344 |
| Interceptions | Dave Barker, 1960 | 10 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Tommy Davis, 1965 | 45.8 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Jim Cason, 1950 | 15.7 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Joe Arenas, 1953 | 34.4 |
| Field Goals | Bruce Gossett, 1973 | 26 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Joe Perry, 1953 | 13 |
| Points | Gordy Soltau, 1953 | 114 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Balt, 12/13/53 | 31 |
| | vs. Mia, 10/15/61 | 31 |
| Total Points | vs. Chi Bears, 9/19/65 | 52 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Det, 10/1/51 | 7 |
| | vs. Dall, 10/26/52 | 7 |
| | vs. Atl, 10/29/72 | 7 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Balt, 12/13/53 | 597 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. Minn, 10/15/61 | 324 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Chi, 10/28/79 | 348 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. Minn, 12/4/77 | 59 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Chi, 11/3/66 | 54 |
| | vs. Atl, 12/16/79 | 54 |
| Interceptions by | vs. Chi, 10/17/54 | 6 |
| | vs. NE, 11/30/80 | 6 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. Atl, 10/23/76 | 44 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. NO, 10/1/72 | 7 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Atl, 11/10/63 | -39 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1971 | Tim Anderson, Ohio State, DB |
| 1972 | Terry Beasley, Auburn, WR |
| 1973 | Mike Holmes, Texas Southern, DB |
| 1974 | Wilbur Jackson, Alabama, RB |
| 1975 | Jimmy Webb, Mississippi State, DT |
| 1976 | Randy Cross, UCLA, C (2) |
| 1977 | Elmo Boyd, Eastern Kentucky, WR (3) |
| 1978 | Ken MacAfee, Notre Dame, TE |
| 1979 | James Owens, UCLA, WR (2) |
| 1980 | Earl Cooper, Rice, RB |
| 1981 | Ron Lott, Southern California, DB |

## 49ERS COACHING HISTORY

### (188-224-12)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1950-54 | Lawrence (Buck) Shaw | 33-25-2 |
| 1955 | Norman (Red) Strader | 4-8-0 |
| 1956-58 | Frankie Albert | 19-17-1 |
| 1959-63 | Howard (Red) Hickey* | 27-27-1 |
| 1963-67 | Jack Christiansen | 26-38-3 |
| 1968-75 | Dick Nolan | 56-56-5 |
| 1976 | Monte Clark | 8-6-0 |
| 1977 | Ken Meyer | 5-9-0 |
| 1978 | Pete McCulley** | 1-8-0 |
| 1978 | Fred O'Connor | 1-6-0 |
| 1979-80 | Bill Walsh | 8-24-0 |

*Resigned after three games in 1963
**Released after nine games in 1978

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 68 | Ayers, John | G | 6-5 | 255 | 5 | 4/14/53 | Carrizo Springs, Tex. | West Texas State | Canyon, Tex. | 16 |
| 77 | †Barrett, Jean | T | 6-6 | 250 | 9 | 5/24/51 | Fort Worth, Tex. | Tulsa | Tulsa, Okla. | 15 |
| | t-Benjamin, Guy | QB | 6-4 | 208 | 4 | 6/27/55 | Hollywood, Calif. | Stanford | Sepulveda, Calif. | 2 |
| | Bierdermann, Leo | T | 6-7 | 275 | 2 | 10/19/55 | Omaha, Neb. | California | Clayton, Calif. | 0* |
| 76 | Board, Dwaine | DE | 6-5 | 245 | 3 | 11/29/56 | Union Hall, Va. | North Carolina A&T | Mt. View, Calif. | 3 |
| 72 | Bungarda, Kestutis | T | 6-6 | 270 | 2 | 1/25/57 | Hartford, Conn. | Missouri | Vista, Calif. | 15 |
| 57 | Bunz, Dan | LB | 6-4 | 225 | 4 | 10/7/55 | Roseville, Calif. | Cal State-Long Beach | Loomis, Calif. | 16 |
| 33 | Churchman, Ricky | S | 6-1 | 193 | 2 | 3/14/58 | Pearland, Tex. | Texas | Austin, Tex. | 16 |
| 87 | Clark, Dwight | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 3 | 1/8/57 | Kingston, N.C. | Clemson | Charlotte, N.C. | 16 |
| 49 | Cooper, Earl | FB | 6-2 | 227 | 2 | 9/17/57 | Lexington, Tex. | Rice | Houston, Tex. | 16 |
| 51 | Cross, Randy | G | 6-3 | 255 | 6 | 4/25/54 | New York, N.Y. | UCLA | Redwood City, Calif. | 16 |
| 17 | DeBerg, Steve | QB | 6-2 | 205 | 5 | 1/19/54 | Oakland, Calif. | San Jose State | Cupertino, Calif. | 11 |
| | DeBernardi, Fred | P-K | 6-5 | 230 | 2 | 3/2/49 | Santa Monica, Calif. | Texas-El Paso | Las Vegas, Nev. | 0* |
| 62 | Downing, Walt | C-G | 6-3 | 254 | 4 | 6/11/56 | Coatesville, Pa. | Michigan | Mt. View, Calif. | 14 |
| 35 | Elliott, Lenvil | RB | 6-0 | 210 | 9 | 9/2/51 | Richmond, Mo. | Northeast Missouri State | Fairfield, Ohio | 15 |
| 71 | Fahnhorst, Keith | T | 6-6 | 263 | 8 | 2/6/52 | St. Cloud, Minn. | Minnesota | St. Paul, Minn. | 16 |
| 48 | Francis, Phil | FB | 6-1 | 215 | 3 | 1/10/57 | Kewanee, Ill. | Stanford | Foster City, Calif. | 5 |
| 82 | Gilbert, Lewis | TE | 6-4 | 225 | 3 | 5/24/56 | Naples, Fla. | Florida | Norcross, Ga. | 6 |
| 59 | Harper, Willie | LB | 6-2 | 215 | 8 | 7/30/50 | Toledo, Ohio | Nebraska | Sunnyvale, Calif. | 14 |
| | Haslip, Wilbert | RB | 5-11 | 215 | 2 | 12/8/56 | El Centro, Calif. | Hawaii | Santa Ana, Calif. | 0* |
| 22 | Hicks, Dwight | S | 6-1 | 189 | 3 | 4/5/56 | Mt. Holly, N.J. | Michigan | Sunnyvale, Calif. | 16 |
| 55 | Hilton, Scott | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 3 | 5/28/54 | Harrisburg, Pa. | No College | Hatboro, Pa. | 13 |
| 36 | Hofer, Paul | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 6 | 5/13/52 | Memphis, Tenn. | Mississippi | Foster City, Calif. | 6 |
| 19 | Huff, Gary | QB | 6-1 | 200 | 8 | 4/27/51 | Natchez, Miss. | Florida State | Tampa, Fla. | 0* |
| 44 | Johnson, Charles | CB | 5-10 | 180 | 3 | 5/5/56 | Mansfield, La. | Grambling | Mansfield, La. | 16 |
| 52 | Leopold, Bobby | LB | 6-1 | 215 | 2 | 10/18/57 | Port Arthur, Tex. | Notre Dame | Foster City, Calif. | 16 |
| | Martin, Saladin | CB | 6-1 | 180 | 2 | 1/17/56 | San Diego, Calif. | San Diego State | Los Angeles, Calif. | 3* |
| 3 | Miller, Jim | P | 5-11 | 183 | 2 | 7/5/57 | Ripley, Miss. | Mississippi | Ripley, Miss. | 16 |
| 16 | Montana, Joe | QB | 6-2 | 200 | 3 | 6/11/56 | Monongahela, Pa. | Notre Dame | Manhattan Beach, Calif. | 15 |
| | Mucker, Larry | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 5 | 12/15/54 | Fresno, Calif. | Arizona State | Fresno, Calif. | 0* |
| 89 | Owens, James | WR | 5-11 | 188 | 3 | 7/5/55 | Sacramento, Calif. | UCLA | Redwood City, Calif. | 14 |
| 42 | Patton, Ricky | RB | 5-11 | 192 | 4 | 4/6/54 | Birmingham, Ala. | Jackson State | Lithonia, Ga. | 9 |
| 65 | Pillers, Lawrence | DE | 6-3 | 260 | 6 | 11/4/52 | Hazelhurst, Miss. | Alcorn State | Port Gibson, Miss. | 13 |
| 54 | Puki, Craig | LB | 6-1 | 231 | 2 | 1/18/57 | Seattle, Wash. | Tennessee | Tempe, Ariz. | 16 |
| 56 | Quillan, Fred | C | 6-5 | 260 | 4 | 1/27/56 | Portland, Ore. | Oregon | Beaverton, Ore. | 16 |
| 80 | Ramson, Eason | TE | 6-2 | 234 | 3 | 4/30/56 | Sacramento, Calif. | Washington State | Foster City, Calif. | 16 |
| 78 | Reese, Archie | DT | 6-3 | 262 | 4 | 2/4/56 | Mayesville, S.C. | Clemson | Clemson, S.C. | 16 |
| 26 | Rhodes, Ray | CB | 5-11 | 185 | 8 | 10/20/50 | Mexia, Tex. | Tulsa | Teaneck, N.J. | 14 |
| 88 | Solomon, Freddie | WR | 5-11 | 188 | 7 | 1/11/53 | Sumter, N.C. | Tampa | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 79 | Stuckey, Jim | DE | 6-4 | 251 | 2 | 6/21/58 | Cayce, S.C. | Clemson | Cayce, S.C. | 16 |
| 50 | Tautolo, Terry | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 6 | 8/30/54 | Corona, Calif. | UCLA | Long Beach, Calif. | 14 |
| 58 | Turner, Keena | LB | 6-2 | 219 | 2 | 10/22/58 | Chicago, Ill. | Purdue | Chicago, Ill. | 16 |
| 90 | Visger, George | DT | 6-4 | 250 | 2 | 9/26/58 | Stockton, Calif. | Colorado | Stockton, Calif. | 3 |
| | Washington, Harry | WR | 6-0 | 180 | 3 | 7/30/56 | Tacoma, Wash. | Colorado State | Tacoma, Wash. | 0* |
| 74 | Webb, Jimmy | DE | 6-5 | 245 | 7 | 4/13/52 | Jackson, Miss. | Mississippi State | Starkville, Miss. | 16 |
| 14 | Wersching, Ray | K | 5-11 | 210 | 9 | 8/21/50 | Mondsee, Austria | California | Leucadia, Calif. | 16 |
| 60 | Wilkinson, Jerry | DE | 6-9 | 260 | 3 | 2/27/56 | San Francisco, Calif. | Oregon State | Corvallis, Ore. | 6 |
| 29 | Williams, Gerard | CB | 6-1 | 184 | 5 | 5/25/52 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Langston | St. Louis, Mo. | 4 |
| 23 | Williams, Herb | CB | 6-0 | 198 | 2 | 8/30/58 | Baton Rouge, La. | Southern | Baton Rouge, La. | 9 |
| 47 | Woods, Don | RB | 6-2 | 204 | 8 | 2/17/51 | Denton, Tex. | New Mexico | San Diego, Calif. | 10 |
| 86 | Young, Charle | TE | 6-4 | 234 | 9 | 2/5/51 | Fresno, Calif. | Southern California | Belmont, Calif. | 16 |

*Bierderman last active with Cleveland in '78; DeBernardi last active with Kansas City in '74; Haslip last active with Kansas City in '79; Huff active for 16 games but did not play; Martin played 3 games with N.Y. Jets in '80; Mucker last active with Tampa Bay in '80; Washington last active with Chicago '80.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-49ers traded for Benjamin (New Orleans).

Traded—Defensive tackle Ted Vincent to Tampa Bay.

Retired—Bob Ferrell, 6-year running back, 12 games in 1980.

Also played with 49ers in '80—RB Jerry Aldridge (1 game), WR Terry Anderson (4), TE Bob Bruer (1), DT Mike Calhoun (4), CB Charles Cornelius (16), LB Thomas Henderson (1), G Ernie Hughes (3), DT Jim Krahl (2), DE Mel Land (3) CB Melvin Morgan (6), S Scott Perry (11), WR Jimmy Robinson (5), LB Thomas Seabron (6), T Ron Singleton (15), DT Ken Times (3).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Bill Walsh

**Pro Career:** Begins third season as an NFL head coach. Started pro coaching career in 1966 as offensive backfield coach for the Oakland Raiders. He then spent eight seasons (1967-75) in Cincinnati, where he was responsible for coaching the Bengals quarterbacks and receivers. His tenure in Cincinnati was followed by a season with the San Diego Chargers as offensive coordinator. While at Cincinnati he tutored Ken Anderson, who became the first NFL quarterback to lead the league in passing two straight years. At San Diego, he helped develop the talents of quarterback Dan Fouts. No pro playing experience. Career Record: 8-24.

**Background:** End at San Jose State in 1953-54. Started college coaching career at California, where he served under Marv Levy from 1960-62. In 1963 he joined John Ralston's Stanford staff and worked with the defensive backfield for three seasons. Returned to Stanford as head coach in 1977 and directed Cardinals to a two-year record of 17-7, including wins in the Sun and Bluebonnet Bowls. Received his master's degree in history from San Jose State in 1959.

**Personal:** Born November 30, 1931, in Los Angeles. He and his wife, Geri, live in Menlo Park and have three children—Steve, Craig, and Elizabeth.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Norb Hecker,** linebackers; born May 26, 1927, Berea, Ohio, lives in San Francisco. End Baldwin-Wallace 1947-50. Pro end-defensive back Los Angeles Rams 1951-53, Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1954, Washington Redskins 1955-57. College coach: Stanford 1972-78. Pro coach: Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL) 1958, Green Bay Packers 1959-65, Atlanta Falcons 1966-68 (head coach), New York Giants 1969-71, third year with 49ers.

**Milt Jackson,** special teams-receivers; born October 16, 1943, Groesbeck, Tex., lives in Foster City, Calif. Defensive back Tulsa 1966-67. Pro defensive back San Francisco 49ers 1967-68. College coach: Oregon State 1973, Rice 1974, California 1975-76, Oregon 1977-78, UCLA 1979. Pro coach: Second year with 49ers.

**Billie Matthews,** running backs; born March 15, 1930, Houston, Tex., lives in Redwood City. Quarterback Southern 1954-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Kansas 1970, UCLA 1971-78. Pro coach: Third year with 49ers.

**Bobb McKittrick,** offensive line; born December 29, 1935, Baker, Ore., lives in San Mateo. Guard Oregon State 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Oregon State 1961-64, UCLA 1965-70. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1971-72, San Diego Chargers 1974-78, third year with 49ers.

**Bill McPherson,** defensive line; born October 24, 1931, Santa Clara, Calif., lives in San Jose. Tackle Santa Clara 1950-52. No pro playing experience. College coach: Santa Clara 1963-74, UCLA 1975-77. Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1978, third year with 49ers.

**George Siefert,** defensive backs; born January 22, 1940, San Francisco, Calif., lives in Sunnyvale, Calif. Linebacker Utah 1960-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: Westminster 1965 (head coach), Iowa 1966, Oregon 1967-71, Stanford 1972-74, 1977-79, Cornell 1975-76 (head coach). Pro coach: Second year with 49ers.

**Chuck Studley,** defensive coordinator; born January 17, 1929, Maywood, Ill., lives in Sunnyvale. Guard Illinois 1949-51. No pro playing experience. College coach: Massachusetts 1960, Cincinnati 1961-66. Pro Coach: Cincinnati Bengals 1969-78, third year with 49ers.

**Al Vermeil,** strength-conditioning; born February 4, 1945, Calistoga, Calif., lives in Fremont. Linebacker Utah State 1966-68. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Third year with 49ers.

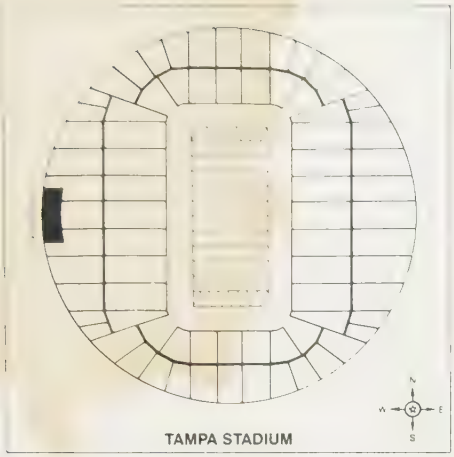
**Sam Wyche,** quarterbacks; born January 5, 1945, Atlanta, Ga., lives in Sunnyvale. Quarterback Furman 1962-65. Pro quarterback Cincinnati Bengals 1968-70, Washington Redskins 1971-73, Detroit Lions 1974-75, St. Louis Cardinals 1976, Buffalo Bills 1976. College coach: South Carolina 1967. Pro coach: Third year with 49ers.

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, Joe | QB | 6-3 | 185 | 5/4/58 | Gulfport, Miss. | Tennessee State | Gulfport, Miss. | D12 |
| Akers, Art | LB | 6-2 | 223 | 5/14/59 | Birmingham, Ala. | UCLA | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Barker, Larry | LB | 5-11 | 215 | 8/3/58 | Medford, Ore. | Idaho | Coeur D'Alene, Idaho | FA |
| Belluomini, Paul | C | 6-0 | 225 | 3/31/57 | Oakland, Calif. | Cal-Davis | Davis, Calif. | FA |
| Bouza, Matt | WR | 6-2 | 205 | 4/8/58 | San Jose, Calif. | California | Lafayette, Calif. | FA |
| Choma, John (1) | G-C | 6-6 | 261 | 2/9/55 | Cleveland, Ohio | Virginia | San Diego, Calif. | FA |
| Cole, Kevin (1) | RB | 6-0 | 190 | 1/27/56 | Benton Harbor, Mich. | San Jose State | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| DeBose, Ron | TE | 6-5 | 229 | 10/13/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | UCLA | Carson, Calif. | D11 |
| Drake, Don | DT | 6-2 | 234 | 9/20/59 | Omaha, Neb. | Cal-Poly Pomona | Covina, Calif. | FA |
| Easley, Walt | FB | 6-2 | 238 | 9/8/57 | Charleston, W. Va. | West Virginia | Morgantown, W. Va. | FA |
| Gaines, Spider (1) | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 4/14/57 | Pittsburg, Calif. | Washington | Seattle, Wash. | FA |
| Gervais, Rick | CB-S | 5-11 | 190 | 11/4/59 | Bend, Ore. | Stanford | Bend, Ore. | FA |
| Graffis, Kevin | T | 6-6 | 265 | 11/1/55 | Wenatchee, Wash. | Washington State | Bridgeport, Wash. | FA |
| Harty, John | DT | 6-4 | 253 | 12/17/58 | Sioux City, Iowa | Iowa | Sioux City, Iowa | D2 |
| Herring, Eric | WR | 6-1 | 180 | 9/19/58 | Houston, Tex. | Houston | Houston, Tex. | FA |
| Jensen, Bill | T | 6-4 | 260 | 2/17/58 | Madison, Wis. | Arizona | Mesa, Ariz. | FA |
| Jones, Arrington | FB | 6-0 | 230 | 12/16/59 | Richmond, Va. | Winston-Salem | Richmond, Va. | D5 |
| Jones, Ray | RB | 5-9 | 180 | 5/3/58 | Pascagoula, Miss. | Pittsburgh | Pascagoula, Miss. | FA |
| Judie, Ed | LB | 6-2 | 231 | 7/6/59 | Tempe, Ariz. | Northern Arizona | Flagstaff, Ariz. | FA |
| Kugler, Pete | DT | 6-4 | 255 | 8/9/59 | Cherry Hill, N.J. | Penn State | Cherry Hill, N.J. | D6 |
| Looney, Jim | LB | 6-0 | 225 | 8/18/57 | Bostrope, La. | Purdue | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Lott, Ronnie | CB-S | 6-0 | 199 | 5/8/59 | Albuquerque, N.M. | Southern California | Rialto, Calif. | D1 |
| Marshall, Dupre | DT | 6-3 | 250 | 12/2/58 | San Francisco, Calif. | California | San Francisco, Calif. | FA |
| McCall, Ron (1) | WR | 6-2 | 197 | 8/16/58 | Bessemer, Ala. | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Bessemer, Ala. | FA |
| Mitchell, Alan | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 6/8/59 | Detroit, Mich. | Michigan | Detroit, Mich. | FA |
| Morris, Rod | DT | 6-3 | 242 | 6/8/52 | Sharon, Pa. | Youngstown State | Youngstown, Ohio | FA |
| Nettling, Bill | TE | 6-3 | 230 | 1/21/59 | Akron, Ohio | Arizona | Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio | FA |
| Ogilvie, Major | RB | 5-11 | 202 | 12/12/58 | Birmingham, Ala. | Alabama | Birmingham, Ala. | D12 |
| Parham, Gus (1) | DT | 6-6 | 260 | 9/19/55 | Detroit, Mich. | San Jose State | Inglewood, Calif. | FA |
| Ring, Bill (1) | RB | 5-10 | 215 | 12/13/56 | Des Moines, Iowa | Brigham Young | Acampo, Calif. | FA |
| Stauch, Scott | RB | 5-11 | 204 | 1/3/59 | Seattle, Wash. | UCLA | Los Angeles, Calif. | FA |
| Stone, Charles (1) | G | 6-2 | 255 | 2/4/58 | Bucyrus, Ohio | North Carolina State | Cary, N.C. | FA |
| Thomas, Lynn | CB | 5-11 | 181 | 7/9/59 | Pascagoula, Miss. | Pittsburgh | Pascagoula, Miss. | D5 |
| White, Garry | RB | 5-11 | 201 | 11/5/58 | Rockdale, Tex. | Minnesota | Rockdale, Tex. | D8 |
| Whitley, Eddy (1) | TE | 6-3 | 230 | 2/12/58 | Port Arthur, Tex. | Kansas State | Shawnee, Kan. | FA |
| Williams, Henry | WR | 5-11 | 176 | 5/16/58 | Blythe, Calif. | Cal. State-Long Bch. | Long Beach, Calif. | FA |
| Williamson, Carlton | CB | 6-0 | 204 | 6/12/58 | Atlanta, Ga. | Pittsburgh | Atlanta, Ga. | D3 |
| Wolfson, David | RB | 6-0 | 205 | 4/17/59 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Carnegie, Pa. | FA |
| Wright, Eric | CB | 6-1 | 180 | 4/18/59 | St. Louis, Mo. | Missouri | East St. Louis, Ill. | D2a |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES




# Tampa Bay Buccaneers

## National Football Conference
## Central Division

**Team Colors:** Florida Orange, White with Red Trim

**One Buccaneer Place**
**Tampa, Florida 33607**
**Telephone: (813) 870-2700**

### Club Officials

Owner: Hugh F. Culverhouse
President: Hugh F. Culverhouse
Vice President: Joy Culverhouse
Vice President-Head Coach: John H. McKay
Secretary Treasurer: Ward Holland
Director of Administration: Herbert M. Gold
Assistant to the President: Phil Krueger
Director of Player Personnel: Ken Herock
Director of Public Relations and Promotions: Bob Best
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Rick Odioso
Assistant Director of Promotions: Jim Rowe
Director of Ticket Operations: John Sheffield
Assistant Director of Ticket Operations: Terry Wooten
Ticket Staff: Earl Russell, Kitten Winchester
Pro Personnel Scout: Bill Muir
College Personnel: Jack Bushofsky, Craig Fertig, Bill Groman.
Controller: Len Hessenauer
Trainer: Tom Oxley
Assistant Trainer: Scott Anderson
Equipment Manager: Pat Marcuccillo
Assistant Equipment Manager: Frank Pupello

**Stadium:** Tampa Stadium • **Capacity:** 72,128
North Dale Mabry
Tampa, Florida 33607

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**Training Camp:** One Buccaneer Place
Tampa, Florida 33607

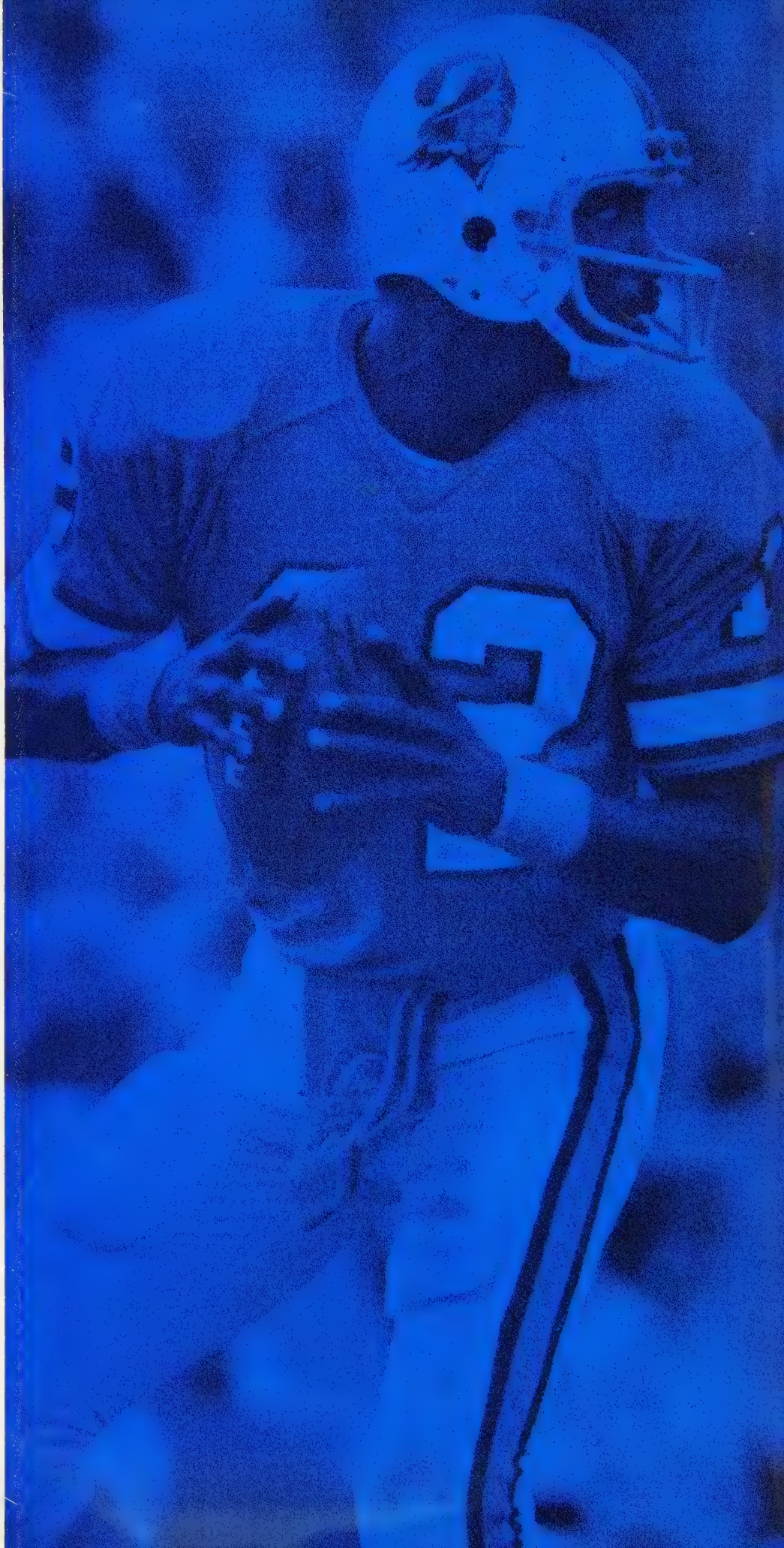
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | **Cincinnati** | 7:00 |
| Aug. 15 | **New England** | 7:00 |
| Aug. 22 | **Houston** | 7:00 |
| Aug. 28 | at Atlanta | 8:30 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 5 | **Minnesota** (Saturday) | 8:00 |
| Sept. 13 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Chicago | 1:00 |
| Sept. 27 | **St. Louis** | 4:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **Detroit** | 4:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Oakland | 1:00 |
| Oct. 25 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **Chicago** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 8 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Nov. 15 | **Denver** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 22 | **Green Bay** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **Atlanta** | 4:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **San Diego** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at Detroit | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Tampa Bay | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 281 | 313 |
| Rushing | 102 | 126 |
| Passing | 154 | 168 |
| Penalty | 25 | 19 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 99/241 | 110/250 |
| Third Down Percentage | 41.1 | 44.0 |
| Total Net Yards | 5059 | 5405 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1031 | 1088 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 316.2 | 337.8 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 1839 | 2101 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 477 | 548 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 114.9 | 131.3 |
| Net Yards Passing | 3220 | 3304 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 24/194 | 24/173 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3414 | 3477 |
| Attempts/Completions | 530/256 | 516/328 |
| Percent Completed | 48.3 | 63.6 |
| Had Intercepted | 17 | 15 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 201.3 | 206.5 |
| Punts/Avg. | 89/41.8 | 89/42.0 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 57/5.5 | 54/9.8 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 67/19.3 | 62/22.9 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 15/11.9 | 17/10.9 |
| Penalties/Yards | 90/840 | 117/1077 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 28/21 | 32/13 |
| Total Points | 271 | 341 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 16.9 | 21.3 |
| Touchdowns | 32 | 40 |
| Rushing | 9 | 20 |
| Passing | 20 | 17 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 3 | 3 |
| Field Goals | 16/23 | 20/33 |
| Conversions | 31/32 | 39/40 |
| Safeties | 0 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Tampa Bay | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | Houston | 7 |
| 14 | St. Louis | 21 |
| 20 | Cincinnati (OT) | 14 |
| 11 | Washington | 6 |
| 66 | | 48 |

### Regular Season (5-10-1)

| Tampa Bay | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Cincinnati | 12 | 38,280 |
| 10 | *Los Angeles | 9 | 66,576 |
| 17 | Dallas | 28 | 62,750 |
| 27 | *Cleveland | 34 | 65,540 |
| 0 | Chicago | 23 | 61,350 |
| 14 | *Green Bay (OT) | 14 | 64,854 |
| 14 | Houston | 20 | 48,167 |
| 24 | San Francisco | 23 | 51,925 |
| 30 | *New York Giants | 13 | 68,256 |
| 21 | *Pittsburgh | 24 | 71,636 |
| 30 | Minnesota | 38 | 46,032 |
| 10 | *Detroit | 24 | 64,976 |
| 20 | Green Bay | 17 | 54,225 |
| 10 | *Minnesota | 21 | 65,649 |
| 14 | Detroit | 27 | 76,893 |
| 13 | *Chicago | 14 | 55,298 |
| 271 | | 341 | 962,407 |

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 73 | 88 | 34 | 76 | 0 | — | 271 |
| Opponents | 58 | 108 | 76 | 99 | 0 | — | 341 |

### Attendance

Home 522,785 Away 439,622 Total 962,407
Single game home record, 71,636 (11-9-80)
Single season home record, 545,980 (1979)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bell | 174 | 599 | 3.4 | 40 | 2 |
| Eckwood | 149 | 504 | 3.4 | 35t | 2 |
| Williams | 58 | 370 | 6.4 | 27 | 4 |
| Berns | 39 | 131 | 3.4 | 17 | 0 |
| J. Davis | 39 | 130 | 3.3 | 8 | 1 |
| House | 1 | 32 | 32.0 | 32 | 0 |
| Hagins | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 26 | 0 |
| T. Davis | 5 | 24 | 4.8 | 8 | 0 |
| G. Davis | 7 | 21 | 3.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Fusina | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Jones | 1 | −10 | −10.0 | −10 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 477 | 1839 | 3.9 | 40 | 9 |
| Opponents | 548 | 2101 | 3.8 | 56 | 20 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 1-1 | 7-8 | 7-9 | 1-5 | 0-0 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams | 521 | 254 | 48.8 | 3396 | 20 | 16 | 23/194 | 69.7 |
| Eckwood | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Fusina | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1/0 | — |
| Hannah | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 530 | 256 | 48.3 | 3414 | 20 | 17 | 24/194 | 68.5 |
| Opponents | 516 | 328 | 63.6 | 3477 | 17 | 15 | 24/173 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jones | 48 | 669 | 13.9 | 41t | 5 |
| Eckwood | 47 | 475 | 10.1 | 40 | 1 |
| Bell | 38 | 292 | 7.7 | 22 | 1 |
| Giles | 33 | 602 | 18.2 | 51 | 4 |
| House | 24 | 531 | 22.1 | 61 | 5 |
| Hagins | 23 | 364 | 15.8 | 48 | 2 |
| T. Davis | 12 | 115 | 9.6 | 18 | 1 |
| Obradovich | 11 | 152 | 13.8 | 24 | 0 |
| G. Davis | 9 | 79 | 8.8 | 15 | 0 |
| Shumann | 4 | 75 | 18.8 | 25 | 1 |
| J. Davis | 4 | 17 | 4.3 | 9 | 0 |
| Mucker | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | 19 | 0 |
| Berns | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 256 | 3414 | 13.3 | 61 | 20 |
| Opponents | 328 | 3477 | 10.6 | 50 | 17 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 4 | 30 | 7.5 | 16 | 0 |
| Wood | 3 | 76 | 25.3 | 55t | 1 |
| Cotney | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 21 | 0 |
| Colzie | 1 | 39 | 39.0 | 39 | 0 |
| Brantley | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| C. Brown | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Lewis | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 15 | 179 | 11.9 | 55t | 1 |
| Opponents | 17 | 185 | 10.9 | 44 | 0 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blanchard | 88 | 3722 | 42.3 | 18 | 62 |
| Tampa Bay | 89 | 3722 | 41.8 | 18 | 62 |
| Opponents | 89 | 3739 | 42.0 | 16 | 61 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reece | 57 | 1 | 313 | 5.5 | 19 | 0 |
| T. Davis | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 57 | 2 | 313 | 5.5 | 19 | 0 |
| Opponents | 54 | 4 | 529 | 9.8 | 53t | 1 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. Davis | 44 | 951 | 21.6 | 54 | 0 |
| Reece | 7 | 128 | 18.3 | 23 | 0 |
| Obradovich | 5 | 46 | 9.2 | 15 | 0 |
| Hagins | 4 | 82 | 20.5 | 23 | 0 |
| T. Davis | 4 | 58 | 14.5 | 16 | 0 |
| Berns | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Samuels | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Jordan | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 67 | 1294 | 19.3 | 54 | 0 |
| Opponents | 62 | 1417 | 22.9 | 91t | 1 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yepremian | | | | | 31/32 | 16/23 | 79 |
| House | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Jones | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Giles | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Williams | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Bell | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Eckwood | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Hagins | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 12 |
| C. Brown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| J. Davis | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 |
| T. Davis | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Logan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Shumann | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Wood | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Tampa Bay | 32 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 31/32 | 16/23 | 271 |
| Opponents | 40 | 20 | 17 | 3 | 39/40 | 20/33 | 341 |

## TAMPA BAY RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Ricky Bell, 1979 | 1263 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Steve Spurrier, 1976 | 50.2 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Doug Williams, 1980 | 3396 |
| Passing (TDs) | Doug Williams, 1980 | 20 |
| Receiving (No.) | Gordon Jones, 1980 | 48 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Isaac Hagins, 1979 | 692 |
| Interceptions | Cedric Brown, 1978 | 6 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Tom Blanchard, 1980 | 42.3 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Danny Reece, 1978 | 8.9 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Isaac Hagins, 1977 | 23.5 |
| Field Goals | Garo Yepremian, 1980 | 16 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Ricky Bell, 1979 | 9 |
| Points | Garo Yepremian, 1980 | 79 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Minn, 11/16 80 | 27 |
| Total Points | vs. Chi, 10/22/78 | 33 |
| | vs. NO, 12/11/77 | 33 |
| Touchdowns | vs. Chi, 10/22/78 | 5 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. Minn, 11/16/80 | 573 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. NYG, 11/2/80 | 244 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. Minn, 11/16/80 | 486 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. KC, 12/16/79 | 62 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Cle, 9/28/80 | 56 |
| | vs. Minn, 11/16/80 | 56 |
| Interceptions by | vs. NO, 12/11/77 | 6 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. KC, 12/16/79 | 80 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. Det, 11/11/79 | 38 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. Cin, 9/7/80 | 16 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1976 | Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma, DT |
| 1977 | Ricky Bell, Southern California, RB |
| 1978 | Doug Williams, Grambling, QB |
| 1979 | Greg Roberts, Oklahoma, G (2) |
| 1980 | Ray Snell, Wisconsin, G |
| 1981 | Hugh Green, Pittsburgh, LB |

## BUCCANEERS COACHING HISTORY

### (23-54-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1976-80 | John McKay | 23-54-1 |

## TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | Austin, Darrell | G-T | 6-4 | 255 | 7 | 11/5/51 | Union, S.C. | South Carolina | Tampa, Fla. | 8 |
| 42 | Bell, Ricky | RB | 6-2 | 215 | 5 | 4/8/55 | Houston, Tex. | Southern California | Los Angeles, Calif. | 14 |
| 36 | Berns, Rick | RB | 6-2 | 205 | 3 | 2/5/56 | Okinawa, Japan | Nebraska | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 16 | Blanchard, Tom | P | 6-0 | 185 | 11 | 5/28/49 | Grants Pass, Ore. | Oregon | Grants Pass, Ore. | 16 |
| 53 | †Bonness, Rik | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 5 | 3/20/54 | Borger, Tex. | Nebraska | Tampa, Fla. | 0* |
| 52 | Brantley, Scot | LB | 6-1 | 230 | 2 | 2/24/58 | Chester, S.C. | Florida | Ocala, Fla. | 16 |
| 55 | Brown, Aaron | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 4 | 1/13/56 | Warren, Ohio | Ohio State | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 34 | Brown, Cedric | S | 6-2 | 205 | 5 | 5/6/54 | Columbus, Ohio | Kent State | Tampa, Fla. | 13 |
| 87 | Carter, Gerald | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 2 | 6/19/57 | Bryan, Tex. | Texas A&M | Bryan, Tex. | 3* |
|  | Cesare, Bill | S | 5-11 | 190 | 3 | 6/2/55 | New York, N.Y. | Miami | Miami, Fla. | 2* |
| 20 | †Colzie, Neal | S | 6-2 | 195 | 7 | 2/28/53 | Fitzgerald, Ga. | Ohio State | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 33 | Cotney, Mark | S | 6-0 | 205 | 7 | 6/26/52 | Altus, Okla. | Cameron State | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 71 | Crowder, Randy | NT | 6-3 | 250 | 6 | 7/30/52 | Farrell, Pa. | Penn State | Tampa, Fla. | 2 |
| 28 | Davis, Gary | RB | 5-10 | 210 | 6 | 9/7/54 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Cal Poly-SLO | Miami, Fla. | 15 |
| 38 | Davis, Johnny | RB | 6-1 | 235 | 4 | 7/17/56 | Montgomery, Ala. | Alabama | Tampa, Fla. | 14 |
| 27 | †Davis,Tony | RB | 5-11 | 210 | 6 | 1/21/53 | Tecumseh, Neb. | Nebraska | Tampa, Fla. | 15 |
| 43 | Eckwood, Jerry | RB | 6-0 | 200 | 3 | 12/26/54 | Brinkley, Ark. | Arkansas | Tampa, Fla. | 15 |
| 14 | Fusina, Chuck | QB | 6-1 | 195 | 3 | 5/31/57 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Penn State | McKees Rocks, Pa. | 2 |
| 88 | Giles, Jimmie | TE | 6-3 | 245 | 5 | 11/8/54 | Greenville, Miss. | Alcorn State | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 81 | Hagins, Isaac | WR | 5-9 | 180 | 5 | 3/2/54 | Shreveport, La. | Southern | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 73 | Hannah, Charley | T | 6-6 | 260 | 5 | 7/26/55 | Albertville, Ala. | Alabama | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 59 | Hawkins, Andy | LB | 6-2 | 220 | 2 | 3/31/58 | Bay City, Tex. | Texas A&I | Bay City, Tex. | 16 |
| 89 | House, Kevin | WR | 6-1 | 175 | 2 | 12/20/57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Southern Illinois | Tampa, Fla. | 14 |
| 56 | Johnson, Cecil | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 5 | 8/19/55 | Miami, Fla. | Pittsburgh | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 84 | Jones, Gordon | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 3 | 7/25/57 | Buffalo, N.Y. | Pittsburgh | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 25 | †Jordan, Curtis | CB-S | 6-2 | 205 | 6 | 1/25/54 | Lubbock, Tex. | Texas Tech | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 77 | Kollar, Bill | DE-NT | 6-4 | 250 | 8 | 11/12/52 | Warren, Ohio | Montana State | Tampa, Fla. | 15 |
| 62 | Leonard, Jim | C | 6-3 | 250 | 2 | 10/19/57 | Santa Cruz, Calif. | Santa Clara | Santa Cruz, Calif. | 16 |
| 57 | Lewis, David | LB | 6-4 | 245 | 5 | 10/15/54 | Houston, Tex. | Southern California | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 79 | Lewis, Reggie | DE | 6-3 | 255 | 3 | 5/6/56 | Port Arthur, Tex. | North Texas State | Tampa, Fla. | 10 |
| 76 | †Logan, David | NT | 6-2 | 250 | 3 | 10/25/56 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 16 |
| 51 | Nafziger, Dana | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 4 | 10/26/53 | Woodstock, Ill. | Cal Poly-SLO | Pismo Beach, Calif. | 0* |
| 86 | †Obradovich, Jim | TE | 6-2 | 230 | 7 | 4/2/53 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Southern California | Hermosa Beach, Calif. | 16 |
| 78 | Radford, Bruce | DE | 6-5 | 260 | 3 | 9/5/55 | Pineville, La. | Grambling | Pineville, La. | 12 |
| 75 | Reavis, Dave | T | 6-5 | 260 | 7 | 6/19/50 | Nashville, Tenn. | Arkansas | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 61 | Roberts, Greg | G | 6-3 | 260 | 3 | 11/19/56 | Nacogdoches, Tex. | Oklahoma | Tampa, Fla. | 6 |
| 80 | †Samuels, Tony | TE | 6-4 | 235 | 5 | 12/30/54 | Tampa, Fla. | Bethune-Cookman | Tampa, Fla. | 10* |
| 74 | †Sanders, Gene | G-T | 6-3 | 260 | 3 | 11/10/56 | New Orleans, La. | Texas A&M | Tampa, Fla. | 11 |
| 58 | Selmon, Dewey | LB | 6-1 | 240 | 6 | 11/19/53 | Eufaula, Okla. | Oklahoma | Norman, Okla. | 15 |
| 63 | Selmon, Lee Roy | DE | 6-3 | 250 | 6 | 10/20/54 | Eufaula, Okla. | Oklahoma | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 82 | Shumann, Mike | WR | 6-0 | 175 | 4 | 10/13/55 | Louisville, Ky. | Florida State | Redwood City, Calif. | 6 |
| 72 | Snell, Ray | G | 6-3 | 255 | 2 | 2/24/58 | Baltimore, Md. | Wisconsin | Tampa, Fla. | 13 |
| 65 | Stalls, Dave | DE | 6-4 | 250 | 5 | 9/19/55 | Madison, Wis. | Northern Colorado | Long Beach, Calif. | 15 |
| 85 | Stewart, Joe | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 3 | 11/18/55 | Evanston, Ill. | Missouri | Evanston, Ill. | 0* |
| 41 | Thomas, Norris | CB | 5-11 | 185 | 5 | 5/1/54 | Inverness, Miss. | Southern Mississippi | Pascagoula, Miss. | 16 |
|  | t-Vincent, Ted | NT | 6-4 | 265 | 4 | 8/10/56 | O'Fallon, Mo. | Wichita State | O'Fallon, Mo. | 12 |
| 40 | Washington, Mike | CB | 6-2 | 200 | 6 | 7/1/53 | Montgomery, Ala. | Alabama | Montgomery, Ala. | 16 |
| 12 | Williams, Doug | QB | 6-4 | 215 | 4 | 8/9/55 | Zachary, La. | Grambling | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 50 | Wilson, Steve | C | 6-3 | 265 | 6 | 5/19/54 | Fort Sill, Okla. | Georgia | Tampa, Fla. | 15 |
| 54 | Wood, Richard | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 7 | 5/31/53 | Elizabeth, N.J. | Southern California | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 68 | Yarno, George | G-C | 6-2 | 255 | 3 | 8/12/57 | Spokane, Wash. | Washington State | Tampa, Fla. | 16 |
| 1 | Yepremian, Garo | K | 5-8 | 175 | 14 | 6/2/44 | Larnaca, Cyprus | No College | Miami, Fla. | 16 |

*Bonness and Nafziger missed '80 season due to injuries; Carter played 3 games with N.Y. Jets in '80; Cesare played 2 games with Miami in '80; Samuels played 4 games with Kansas City, 6 with Tampa Bay; Stewart last active with Oakland in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Buccaneers traded for Vincent (San Francisco).

Also played with Buccaneers in '80—DE Mike Calhoun (3 games), WR Larry Mucker (7), CB Danny Reece (16), TE Conrad Rucker (2).

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, John McKay

**Pro Career:** Starts sixth season as Buccaneers head coach. In 1979, guided Tampa Bay to NFC Central title and first playoff berth. Under his direction, Tampa Bay became the second expansion team to qualify for the playoffs in one of its first four seasons and the first expansion team to win 10 games in one of its first four seasons. Drafted by the New York Yankees (AAFC) in 1950 but turned down pro playing career. Career record: 23-54-1.

**Background:** Defensive back Purdue 1946, transferred to Oregon and played both ways 1947-49. Holds Oregon records for most touchdowns rushing in a game and highest career average per carry. Assistant coach at Oregon 1950-58 and Southern California 1959. Head coach at Southern California 1960-75. Directed Southern California teams to four national championships and nine Bowl appearances (Rose 8, Liberty 1). Southern California coaching record: 127-40-8.

**Personal:** Born July 5, 1923, Everettsville, West Virginia. John and his wife, Corky, live in Tampa and have four children—Michele, John Jr., Richard, and Terri.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Tom Bass,** defensive coordinator; born August 2, 1936, Riverside, Calif., lives in Tampa. Linebacker San Jose State 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: San Jose State 1958-59, San Diego State 1960-62. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1964-67, Cincinnati Bengals 1968-69, fifth year with Buccaneers.

**George Chaump,** running backs; born April 20, 1936, Scranton, Pa., lives in Tampa. Center Bloomsburg State 1956-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Ohio State 1968-78. Pro coach: Third year with Buccaneers.

**Boyd Dowler,** receivers; born October 18, 1937, Rock Springs, Wyo., lives in Tampa. Quarterback Colorado 1955-58. Pro wide receiver Green Bay Packers 1959-69, Washington Redskins 1971. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1970, Washington Redskins 1971-72, Philadelphia Eagles 1973-75, Cincinnati Bengals 1976-79, second year with Buccaneers.

**Wayne Fontes,** defensive secondary; born February 17, 1940, New Bedford, Mass., lives in Tampa. Defensive back Michigan State 1959-62. Pro defensive back New York Titans (AFL) 1963-64. College coach: Dayton 1968, Iowa 1969-71, Southern California 1972-75. Pro coach: Buccaneers since 1976.

**Abe Gibron,** chief assistant-defensive line; born September 22, 1925, Michigan City, Ind., lives in Tampa. Guard Purdue 1945-47. Pro guard Buffalo Bills (AAFC) 1949, Cleveland Browns 1950-55, Philadelphia Eagles 1956-57, Chicago Bears 1958-59. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1960-64, Chicago Bears 1965-74 (head coach 1972-74), Chicago Wind (WFL) 1975 (head coach), Buccaneers since 1976.

**Bill Johnson,** offensive line; born July 14, 1926, Tyler, Tex., lives in Tampa. Center Texas A&M 1944-46. Pro center San Francisco 49ers 1948-55. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1956-67, Cincinnati Bengals 1968-78 (head coach 1976-78), third year with Buccaneers.

**Bill Nelsen,** quarterbacks; born January 29, 1941, Los Angeles, lives in Tampa. Quarterback Southern California 1960-62. Pro quarterback Pittsburgh Steelers 1963-67, Cleveland Browns 1968-72. Pro coach: New England Patriots 1973-74, Atlanta Falcons 1975-76, fifth year with Buccaneers.

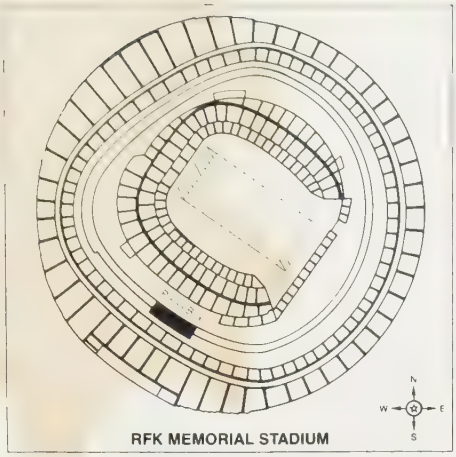
**Howard Tippett,** linebackers-special teams; born September 23, 1938, Tallassee, Ala., lives in Tampa. Quarterback-safety East Tennessee State 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Tulane 1963-65, West Virginia 1966, 1971, Houston 1967-70, Mississippi State 1972-73, 1979, Washington State 1976, Oregon 1977-78, UCLA 1980. Pro coach: Jacksonville Sharks (WFL) 1974-75, joined Buccaneers in 1981.

## TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Christiansen, Gregg | T | 6-4 | 260 | 9/19/58 | Encino, Calif. | UCLA | Canoga Park, Calif. | FA |
| Clark, David | DT | 6-3 | 250 | 7/2/58 | Rotan, Tex. | Nebraska | Junction City, Ore. | FA |
| Flowers, Jackie (1) | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 3/4/58 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Florida State | Jacksonville, Fla. | FA |
| Ford, Mike | QB | 6-3 | 220 | 1/30/59 | Clarksville, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Mesquite, Tex. | D9 |
| Gettel, Steve | G | 6-1 | 260 | 5/20/59 | Daytona Beach, Fla. | South Carolina | Ormond Beach, Fla. | FA |
| Green, Hugh | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 7/27/59 | Natchez, Miss. | Pittsburgh | Natchez, Miss. | D1 |
| Hamilton, Wayne (1) | DT | 6-5 | 245 | 2/18/58 | Okahumpka, Fla. | Alabama | Okahumpka, Fla. | FA |
| Henry, Forrest | CB-S | 6-0 | 200 | 7/20/59 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Utah | Salt Lake City, Utah | FA |
| Hersey, Richard | RB | 6-1 | 200 | 3/24/59 | Elgin, Ill. | Arizona | Tucson, Ariz. | FA |
| Holt, John | CB-S | 5-11 | 180 | 5/14/59 | Lawton, Okla. | West Texas State | Canyon, Tex. | D4 |
| Johnson, Denver | T | 6-6 | 250 | 10/17/58 | Seminole, Okla. | Tulsa | Seminole, Okla. | D8 |
| McCune, Ken | DE-DT | 6-6 | 250 | 2/12/59 | Freeport, Tex. | Texas | Austin, Tex. | D10 |
| Menhardt, Herb | K | 5-11 | 175 | 3/8/58 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Penn State | Flourtown, Pa. | FA |
| Quinn, Jeff | QB | 6-2 | 205 | 2/16/58 | Ord, Neb. | Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | FA |
| Roveto, John (1) | K | 5-11 | 175 | 2/20/58 | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | Southwest Louisiana | Atlanta, Ga. | FA |
| Smith, Johnny Ray | CB-S | 5-9 | 175 | 9/7/57 | Crockett, Tex. | Lamar | Cleveland, Tex. | D11 |
| Taylor, Bo (1) | WR | 5-9 | 180 | 11/21/57 | Dallas, Tex. | Baylor | Dallas, Tex. | FA |
| Thomas, Robert | RB | 6-0 | 225 | 6/2/59 | Cameta, Miss. | Texas Southern | Rolling Fork, Miss. | FA |
| White, Brad | DT-DE | 6-2 | 250 | 10/18/58 | Rexburg, Idaho | Tennessee | Knoxville, Tenn. | D12 |
| Wilder, James | RB | 6-2 | 220 | 5/12/58 | Sikeston, Mo. | Missouri | Columbia, Mo. | D2 |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES



RFK MEMORIAL STADIUM

# Washington Redskins

## National Football Conference
## Eastern Division

**Team Colors:** Burgundy and Gold

**Redskin Park,**
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**Stadium:** Robert F. Kennedy Stadium
**Capacity:** 55,045
East Capitol Street
Washington, D.C. 20003

**Playing Surface:** Grass (PAT)

**Training Camp:** Dickinson College
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

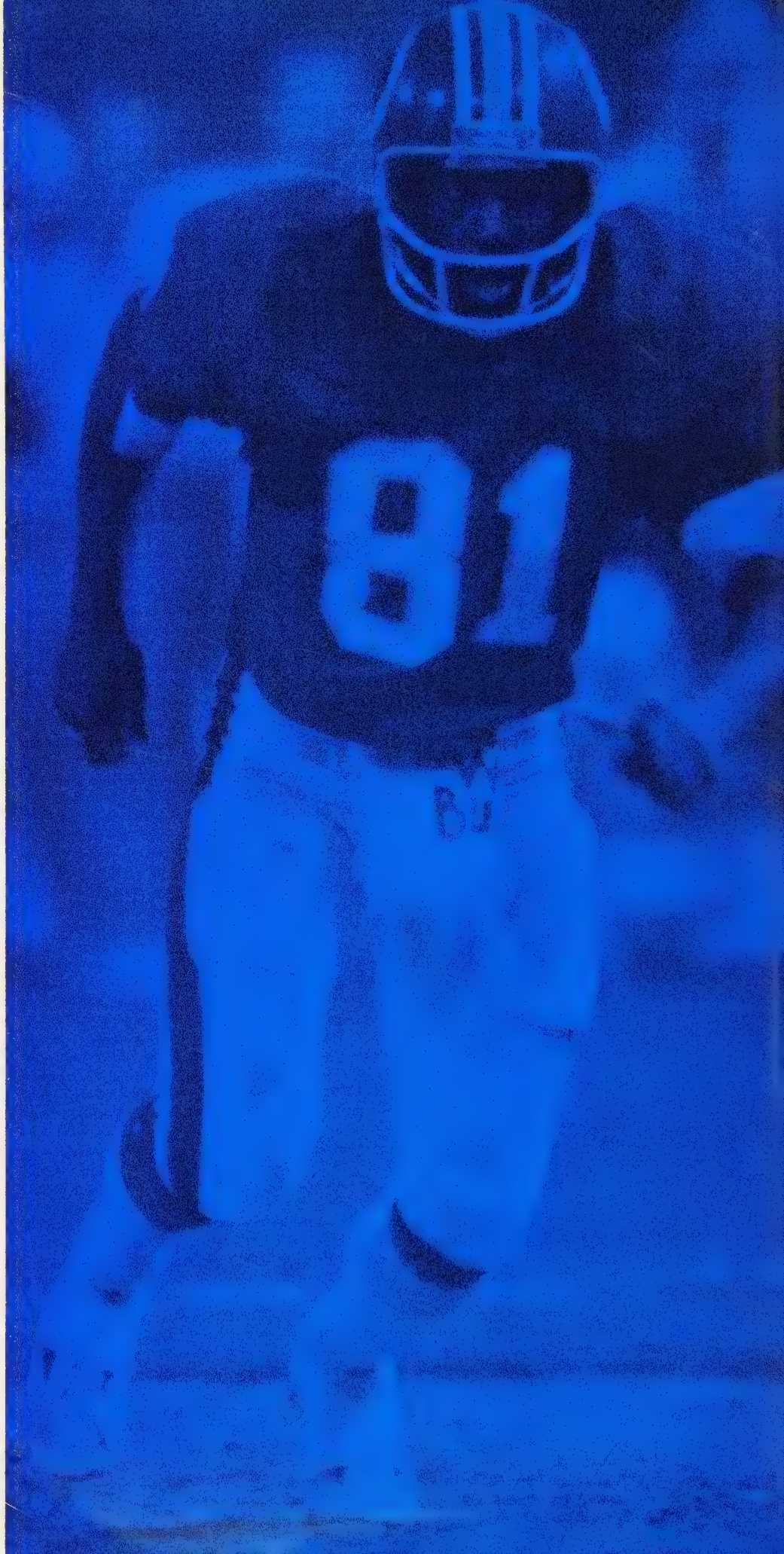
## 1981 SCHEDULE

### Preseason

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 7 | **Kansas City** | 7:30 |
| Aug. 14 | **Minnesota** | 7:30 |
| Aug. 22 | at Baltimore | 8:00 |
| Aug. 30 | at New England | 12:30 |

### Regular Season

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | **Dallas** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | **New York Giants** | 1:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Oct. 4 | **San Francisco** | 1:00 |
| Oct. 11 | at Chicago | 1:00 |
| Oct. 18 | at Miami | 4:00 |
| Oct. 25 | **New England** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1 | **St. Louis** | 4:00 |
| Nov. 8 | **Detroit** | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | at New York Giants | 4:00 |
| Nov. 22 | at Dallas | 3:00 |
| Nov. 29 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Dec. 6 | **Philadelphia** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 13 | **Baltimore** | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at Los Angeles | 1:00 |



## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

| | Washington | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Total First Downs | 279 | 298 |
| Rushing | 109 | 144 |
| Passing | 148 | 127 |
| Penalty | 22 | 27 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 89/232 | 81/216 |
| Third Down Percentage | 38.4 | 37.5 |
| Total Net Yards | 4854 | 4695 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 1039 | 1020 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 303.4 | 293.4 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 2016 | 2524 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 517 | 585 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 126.0 | 157.8 |
| Net Yards Passing | 2838 | 2171 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 36/333 | 43/333 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 3171 | 2504 |
| Attempts/Completions | 486/284 | 392/187 |
| Percent Completed | 58.4 | 47.7 |
| Had Intercepted | 18 | 33 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 177.4 | 135.7 |
| Punts/Avg. | 85/39.2 | 84/40.7 |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 48/10.1 | 52/6.8 |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 57/21.1 | 60/18.4 |
| Interceptions/Avg. Ret. | 33/9.7 | 18/12.2 |
| Penalties/Yards | 114/1008 | 90/766 |
| Fumbles/Ball Lost | 35/18 | 25/12 |
| Total Points | 261 | 293 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 16.3 | 18.3 |
| Touchdowns | 30 | 36 |
| Rushing | 12 | 16 |
| Passing | 17 | 17 |
| Returns and Recoveries | 1 | 3 |
| Field Goals | 18/33 | 13/17 |
| Conversions | 27/30 | 36/36 |
| Safeties | 0 | 1 |

## 1980 TEAM RECORD

### Preseason (3-1)

| Washington | | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Baltimore | 3 |
| 12 | Cleveland | 3 |
| 34 | Oakland | 17 |
| 6 | Tampa Bay | 11 |
| 65 | | 34 |

### Regular Season (6-10)

| Washington | | Opponents | Att. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | *Dallas | 17 | 55,045 |
| 23 | New York Giants | 21 | 73,343 |
| 21 | Oakland | 24 | 45,163 |
| 0 | *Seattle | 14 | 53,263 |
| 14 | Philadelphia | 24 | 69,044 |
| 17 | Denver | 20 | 74,657 |
| 23 | *St. Louis | 0 | 51,060 |
| 22 | *New Orleans | 14 | 51,375 |
| 14 | *Minnesota | 39 | 52,060 |
| 21 | Chicago | 35 | 57,159 |
| 0 | *Philadelphia | 24 | 51,897 |
| 10 | Dallas | 14 | 58,809 |
| 6 | Atlanta | 10 | 55,665 |
| 40 | *San Diego | 17 | 48,556 |
| 16 | *New York Giants | 13 | 44,443 |
| 31 | St. Louis | 7 | 35,942 |
| 261 | | 293 | 877,481 |

*Home Game

### Score by Periods

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 43 | 80 | 61 | 77 | — | 261 |
| Opponents | 80 | 101 | 34 | 78 | — | 293 |

### Attendance

Home 407,699 Away 469,782 Total 877,481
Single game home record, 55,045 (9-8-80)
Single season home record, 427,651 (1979)

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 176 | 708 | 4.0 | 55t | 3 |
| Harmon | 128 | 484 | 3.8 | 23 | 4 |
| Hammond | 45 | 265 | 5.9 | 36 | 0 |
| Claitt | 57 | 215 | 3.8 | 16 | 1 |
| Theismann | 29 | 175 | 6.0 | 37 | 3 |
| Hardeman | 40 | 132 | 3.3 | 13 | 0 |
| Forte | 30 | 51 | 1.7 | 6 | 1 |
| Kruczek | 9 | 5 | 0.6 | 5 | 0 |
| Walker | 1 | −8 | −8.0 | −8 | 0 |
| Harrison | 2 | −11 | −5.5 | −3 | 0 |
| Washington | 517 | 2016 | 3.9 | 55t | 12 |
| Opponents | 585 | 2524 | 4.3 | 50t | 16 |

### Field Goal Success

| Distance | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50 Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Made-Att. | 0-0 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-12 | 3-11 |

### Passing

| | Att | Comp | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Tkld | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Theismann | 454 | 262 | 57.7 | 2962 | 17 | 16 | 31/282 | 75.1 |
| Kruczek | 31 | 22 | 71.0 | 209 | 0 | 2 | 5/51 | 62.3 |
| Hardeman | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | — |
| Washington | 486 | 284 | 58.4 | 3171 | 17 | 18 | 36/333 | 74.2 |
| Opponents | 392 | 187 | 47.7 | 2504 | 17 | 33 | 43/333 | — |

### Receiving

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monk | 58 | 797 | 13.7 | 54t | 3 |
| Harmon | 54 | 534 | 9.9 | 45 | 4 |
| Warren | 31 | 323 | 10.4 | 35 | 0 |
| Jackson | 27 | 279 | 10.3 | 27 | 1 |
| Hammond | 24 | 203 | 8.5 | 38 | 1 |
| Thompson | 22 | 313 | 14.2 | 54t | 5 |
| Hardeman | 16 | 178 | 11.1 | 46 | 0 |
| Forte | 15 | 174 | 11.6 | 28 | 1 |
| McDaniel | 14 | 154 | 11.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Walker | 10 | 88 | 8.8 | 15t | 1 |
| Harrison | 8 | 66 | 8.3 | 12 | 0 |
| Claitt | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 26 | 1 |
| DuBois | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Coleman | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Washington | 284 | 3171 | 11.2 | 54t | 17 |
| Opponents | 187 | 2504 | 13.4 | 54t | 17 |

### Interceptions

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parrish | 7 | 13 | 1.9 | 9 | 0 |
| Lavender | 6 | 96 | 16.0 | 51t | 1 |
| Murphy | 6 | 58 | 9.7 | 28 | 0 |
| Peters | 4 | 59 | 14.8 | 37 | 0 |
| Milot | 4 | −8 | −2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Coleman | 3 | 92 | 30.7 | 41 | 0 |
| White | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Washington | 33 | 319 | 9.7 | 51t | 1 |
| Opponents | 18 | 219 | 12.2 | 52 | 1 |

### Punting

| | No | Yds | Avg | In 20 | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connell | 85 | 3331 | 39.2 | 11 | 57 |
| Washington | 85 | 3331 | 39.2 | 11 | 57 |
| Opponents | 84 | 3422 | 40.7 | 15 | 57 |

### Punt Returns

| | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nelms | 48 | 5 | 487 | 10.1 | 64 | 0 |
| Washington | 48 | 5 | 487 | 10.1 | 64 | 0 |
| Opponents | 52 | 14 | 351 | 6.8 | 52 | 0 |

### Kickoff Returns

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nelms | 38 | 810 | 21.3 | 51 | 0 |
| Jackson | 8 | 204 | 25.5 | 35 | 0 |
| Forte | 4 | 114 | 28.5 | 53 | 0 |
| McKinney | 2 | 48 | 24.0 | 31 | 0 |
| Claitt | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Monk | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Anderson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 57 | 1204 | 21.1 | 53 | 0 |
| Opponents | 60 | 1102 | 18.4 | 70t | 1 |

### Scoring

| | TD | TD R | TD P | TD Rt | PAT | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moseley | | | | | 27/30 | 18/33 | 81 |
| Harmon | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | 48 |
| Thompson | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 30 |
| Jackson | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | 24 |
| Monk | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Theismann | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 18 |
| Claitt | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Forte | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 12 |
| Hammond | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Lavender | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Walker | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 6 |
| Washington | 30 | 12 | 17 | 1 | 27/30 | 18/33 | 261 |
| Opponents | 36 | 16 | 17 | 3 | 36/36 | 13/17 | 293 |

## WASHINGTON RECORD HOLDERS

### Individual Records—Single Season

| Category | Name | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing (Yds.) | Larry Brown, 1972 | 1216 |
| Passing (Pct.) | Sammy Baugh, 1945 | 70.3 |
| Passing (Yds.) | Sonny Jurgensen, 1967 | 3747 |
| Passing (TDs) | Sonny Jurgensen, 1967 | 31 |
| Receiving (No.) | Bobby Mitchell, 1962 | 72 |
| | Charley Taylor, 1966 | 72 |
| Receiving (Yds.) | Bobby Mitchell, 1963 | 1436 |
| Interceptions | Don Sandifer, 1948 | 13 |
| Punting (Avg.) | Sammy Baugh, 1940 | 51.3 |
| Punt Ret. (Avg.) | Dick Todd, 1941 | 17.0 |
| Kickoff Ret. (Avg.) | Dick James, 1961 | 29.4 |
| Field Goals | Curt Knight, 1971 | 29 |
| Touchdowns (Tot.) | Charley Taylor, 1966 | 15 |
| Points | Curt Knight, 1971 | 114 |
| | Mark Moseley, 1979 | 114 |

### Team Records—Single Game

| Category | Opponent, Date | Performance |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| First Downs | vs. Det, 11/18/48 | 29 |
| | vs. NYJ, 12/5/76 | 29 |
| Total Points | vs. NYG, 11/27/66 | 72 |
| Touchdowns | vs. NYG, 11/27/66 | 10 |
| Total Net Yards | vs. NY Yanks, 10/31/48 | 625 |
| Net Yards Rushing | vs. LA, 11/25/51 | 352 |
| Net Yards Passing | vs. NY Yanks, 10/31/48 | 501 |
| Rushing Attempts | vs. LA, 11/25/51 | 64 |
| Passing Attempts | vs. Chi, 10/25/64 | 57 |
| Interceptions by | vs. NYG, 12/8/63 | 7 |
| | vs. Phil, 12/21/75 | 7 |
| **Defense** | | |
| Net Yards Allowed | vs. NYG, 9/27/42 | 51 |
| | vs. NYG, 12/11/60 | 51 |
| Net Rushing Yards Allowed | vs. LA, 10/11/42 | -29 |
| Net Passing Yards Allowed | vs. StL, 12/21/80 | -12 |

## FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

| Year | Player, College, Position |
|---|---|
| 1973 | Charles Cantrell, Lamar, G (5) |
| 1974 | Jon Keyworth, Colorado, TE (6) |
| 1975 | Mike Thomas, Nevada-Las Vegas, RB (6) |
| 1976 | Mike Hughes, Baylor, G (5) |
| 1977 | Duncan McColl, Stanford, DE (4) |
| 1978 | Tony Green, Florida, RB (6) |
| 1979 | Don Warren, San Diego St., TE (4) |
| 1980 | Art Monk, Syracuse, WR |
| 1981 | Mark May, Pittsburgh, T |

## REDSKINS COACHING HISTORY

### Boston 1932-36 (306-300-26)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1949 | John (Billick) Whelchel** | 2-4-1 |
| 1949-51 | Herman Ball*** | 5-15-0 |
| 1951 | Dick Todd | 5-4-0 |
| 1952-53 | Earl (Curly) Lambeau | 10-13-1 |
| 1954-58 | Joe Kuharich | 26-32-2 |
| 1959-60 | Mike Nixon | 4-18-2 |
| 1961-65 | Bill McPeak | 21-46-3 |
| 1966-68 | Otto Graham | 17-22-3 |
| 1969 | Vince Lombardi | 7-5-2 |
| 1970 | Bill Austin | 6-8-0 |
| 1971-77 | George Allen | 69-35-1 |
| 1978-80 | Jack Pardee | 24-24-0 |

*Retired to enter Navy
**Released after seven games in 1949
***Released after three games in 1951

## WASHINGTON REDSKINS 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | NFL Exp. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | Games in '80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 79 | †Bacon, Coy | DE | 6-4 | 265 | 14 | 8/30/43 | Cadiz, Ky. | Jackson State | Herndon, Va. | 16 |
| 53 | Bostic, Jeff | C | 6-2 | 246 | 2 | 9/18/58 | Greensboro, N.C. | Clemson | Greensboro, N.C. | 16 |
| 69 | Brooks, Perry | DT | 6-3 | 260 | 4 | 12/4/54 | Bogalousa, La. | Southern | Baton Rouge, La. | 12 |
| 64 | Butz, Dave | DT | 6-7 | 285 | 9 | 6/23/50 | Lafayette, Ala. | Purdue | Belleville, Ill. | 16 |
| 35 | Claitt, Rickey | RB | 5-10 | 206 | 2 | 4/12/57 | Sylvester, Ga. | Bethune-Cookman | Avon Park, Fla. | 15 |
| 51 | Coleman, Monte | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 3 | 11/4/57 | Pine Bluff, Ark. | Central Arkansas | Reston, Va. | 16 |
| 10 | Connell, Mike | P | 6-1 | 200 | 3 | 3/15/56 | Sharon, Pa. | Cincinnati | Reston, Va. | 16 |
| 63 | Dean, Fred | G | 6-3 | 253 | 5 | 2/24/55 | Gainesville, Fla. | Texas Southern | Houston, Tex. | 12 |
|  | Dimler, Rich | DT | 6-6 | 260 | 2 | 7/18/56 | Bayonne, N.J. | Southern California | Glendale, Calif. | 0* |
| 86 | DuBois, Phil | TE | 6-2 | 220 | 2 | 11/16/56 | Rochester, Minn. | San Diego State | Whittier, Calif. | 2 |
| 59 | Dusek, Brad | LB | 6-2 | 223 | 8 | 12/13/50 | Longview, Tex. | Texas A&M | Haymarket, Va. | 16 |
| 30 | †Forte, Ike | RB | 6-0 | 211 | 6 | 3/8/54 | Texarkana, Tex. | Arkansas | Texarkana, Tex. | 12 |
| 34 | †Hammond, Bobby | RB | 5-10 | 170 | 6 | 2/20/52 | Orangeburg, S.C. | Morgan State | Bayside Queens, N.Y. | 15 |
| 22 | Hardeman, Buddy | RB | 6-0 | 202 | 3 | 10/21/54 | Corpus Christi, Tex. | Iowa State | Vienna, Va. | 15 |
| 38 | Harmon, Clarence | RB | 5-11 | 209 | 5 | 11/30/55 | Kosciusko, Miss. | Mississippi State | Kosciusko, Miss. | 15 |
| 89 | Harrison, Kenny | WR | 6-0 | 170 | 5 | 12/12/53 | Beaumont, Tex. | Southern Methodist | Dallas, Tex. | 9 |
| 75 | Hermeling, Terry | T | 6-5 | 255 | 12 | 4/25/46 | Santa Monica, Calif. | Nevada-Reno | Reston, Va. | 14 |
| 82 | Hickman, Dallas | DE-LB | 6-6 | 242 | 6 | 12/16/52 | Martinez, Calif. | California-Berkeley | Leesburg, Va. | 16 |
| 40 | Jackson, Wilbur | RB | 6-1 | 219 | 7 | 11/19/51 | Ozark, Ala. | Alabama | Ozark, Ala. | 16 |
| 54 | Kuziel, Bob | C | 6-5 | 255 | 7 | 7/24/50 | New Haven, Conn. | Pittsburgh | Fairfax, Va. | 15 |
| 20 | Lavender, Joe | CB | 6-4 | 185 | 9 | 2/10/49 | Rayville, La. | San Diego State | Hillcrest Heights, Md. | 16 |
| 71 | Lorch, Karl | DE | 6-3 | 258 | 6 | 6/14/50 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Southern California | Honolulu, Hawaii | 16 |
| 80 | McDaniel, John | WR | 6-1 | 197 | 8 | 9/23/51 | Birmingham, Ala. | Lincoln | Birmingham, Ala. | 10 |
| 84 | McKinney, Zion | WR | 6-0 | 200 | 2 | 2/10/58 | Pickens, S.C. | South Carolina | Reston, Va. | 10 |
| 11 | †McQuilken, Kim | QB | 6-3 | 203 | 8 | 2/26/51 | Allentown, Pa. | Lehigh | Dunwoody, Ga. | 0* |
| 26 | t-Metcalf, Terry | RB | 5-10 | 185 | 6 | 9/24/51 | Seattle, Wash. | Long Beach State | St. Louis, Mo. | 0* |
| 57 | Milot, Rich | LB | 6-4 | 230 | 3 | 5/28/57 | Coraopolis, Pa. | Penn State | Herndon, Va. | 16 |
| 81 | Monk, Art | WR | 6-3 | 209 | 2 | 12/5/57 | White Plains, N.Y. | Syracuse | Arlington, Va. | 16 |
| 3 | Moseley, Mark | K | 6-0 | 205 | 10 | 3/12/48 | Laneville, Tex. | Stephen F. Austin | Haymarket, Va. | 16 |
| 29 | Murphy, Mark | S | 6-4 | 210 | 5 | 7/13/55 | Fulton, N.Y. | Colgate | Sterling, Va. | 16 |
| 21 | Nelms, Mike | S | 6-1 | 185 | 2 | 4/8/55 | Ft. Worth, Tex. | Baylor | Reston, Va. | 16 |
| 62 | †Nugent, Dan | G | 6-4 | 250 | 5 | 8/22/53 | Mt. Clemons, Mich. | Auburn | Fairfax,Va. | 14 |
| 52 | Olkewicz, Neal | LB | 6-0 | 227 | 3 | 1/30/57 | Phoenixville, Pa. | Maryland | Herndon, Va. | 12 |
| 24 | Parrish, Lemar | CB | 5-10 | 170 | 12 | 12/13/47 | Riviera Beach, Fla. | Lincoln | Reston, Va. | 15 |
| 56 | †Peiffer, Dan | C | 6-3 | 251 | 4 | 3/29/51 | Sigourney, Iowa | Southeast Misri State | Oak Ridge, Mo. | 8 |
| 23 | Peters, Tony | S | 6-1 | 177 | 7 | 4/28/53 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Oklahoma | Chantilly, Va. | 16 |
|  | Raba, Bob | TE | 6-1 | 225 | 5 | 4/23/55 | Bethesda, Md. | Maryland | Bethesda, Md. | 3* |
| 44 | Riggins, John | RB | 6-2 | 230 | 11 | 8/4/49 | Seneca, Kan. | Kansas | Lawrence, Kan. | 0* |
| 64 | Saul, Ron | G | 6-3 | 254 | 12 | 2/5/48 | Butler, Pa. | Michigan State | Chantilly, Va. | 16 |
| 76 | Scanlan, Jerry | T | 6-5 | 270 | 2 | 1/4/57 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Hawaii | Kaneohe, Hawaii | 3 |
| 74 | Starke, George | T | 6-5 | 250 | 9 | 7/18/48 | New York, N.Y. | Columbia | Washington, D.C. | 13 |
| 7 | Theismann, Joe | QB | 6-0 | 195 | 8 | 9/9/49 | New Brunswick, N.J. | Notre Dame | Vienna, Va. | 16 |
| 83 | Thompson, Ricky | WR | 6-0 | 177 | 6 | 5/15/54 | El Paso, Tex. | Baylor | Waco, Tex. | 16 |
| 47 | Waddy, Ray | CB | 5-11 | 175 | 3 | 8/21/56 | Freeport, Tex. | Texas A&I | Reston, Va. | 7 |
| 88 | Walker, Rick | TE | 6-4 | 235 | 5 | 5/26/55 | Santa Ana, Calif. | UCLA | Santa Ana, Calif. | 15 |
| 85 | Warren, Don | TE | 6-4 | 236 | 3 | 5/5/56 | Bellingham, Wash. | San Diego State | Long Beach, Calif. | 13 |
| 25 | t-Washington, Joe | RB | 5-10 | 179 | 6 | 9/24/53 | Crockett, Tex. | Oklahoma | Baltimore, Md. | 16 |
| 45 | White, Jeris | CB | 5-10 | 188 | 8 | 9/3/52 | Ft. Worth, Tex. | Hawaii | Sarasota, Fla. | 16 |
| 99 | t-Young, Wilbur | DE | 6-6 | 290 | 11 | 4/20/49 | New York, N.Y. | William Penn | Kansas City, Mo. | 14 |

*Dimler active for 3 games with Green Bay; McQuilken active for 4 games but did not play; Metcalf last active with St. Louis in '77; Raba played 3 games with Baltimore; Riggins last active with Washington in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Redskins traded for Metcalf (St. Louis), Washington (Baltimore), Young (San Diego).

Traded—Guard Jeff Williams to San Diego.

Retired—Ken Houston, 14-year safety, 13 games; Paul Smith, 13-year defensive end, 16 games in '80; Pete Wysocki, 6-year linebacker, 16 games.

Also played with Redskins in '80—G Gary Anderson (5 games), DE Joe Jones (7), QB Mike Kruczek (7), TE Grady Richardson (1), DT Diron Talbert (16)

## COACHING STAFF

### Head Coach, Joe Gibbs

**Pro Career:** Named head coach on January 13, 1981 after spending eight years as an NFL assistant coach and nine years on the college level. Came to Redskins from the San Diego Chargers where he was offensive coordinator in 1979 and 1980. Prior to that, he was offensive coordinator for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1978 and offensive backfield coach for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1973-77. While he was with San Diego, the Chargers won the AFC West title and led the NFL in passing two straight years. No pro playing experience.

**Background:** Played tight end, linebacker and guard under Don Coryell at San Diego State in 1961 and 1962 after spending two years at Cerritos (Calif.) J.C. (1959-60). Started his college coaching career at San Diego State (1964-66) followed by stints at Florida State (1967-68), Southern California (1969-70) and Arkansas (1971-72).

**Personal:** Born November 25, 1940, in Mocksville, N.C. Graduated from Santa Fe Springs High, California. Two-time national racquetball champion and ranked second in the over-35 category in 1978. He and his wife Pat live in Washington, D.C. and have two sons—J.D. and Coy.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**Don Breaux,** offensive backs; born August 3, 1940, Jennings, La., lives in Washington, D.C. Quarterback McNeese State 1959-61. Pro quarterback Denver Broncos 1963, San Diego Chargers 1964-67. College coach: Florida State 1966-67, Arkansas 1968-71, 1977-80, Florida 1973-74, Texas 1975-76. Pro coach: First year with Redskins.

**Joe Bugel,** offensive coordinator; born March 10, 1940, Pittsburgh, Pa., lives in Washington, D.C. Guard Western Kentucky 1960-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: Western Kentucky 1964-68, Navy 1969-72, Iowa State 1973, Ohio State 1974. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1975-76, Houston Oilers 1977-80, joined Redskins 1981.

**Dan Henning,** assistant head coach; born June 21, 1942, Bronx, N.Y., lives in Washington, D.C. Quarterback William & Mary 1960-63. Pro quarterback San Diego Chargers 1964-67. College coach: Florida State 1968-70, 1974, Virginia Tech 1971, 1973. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1972, New York Jets 1976-78, Miami Dolphins 1979-80, joined Redskins in 1981.

**Bill Hickman,** administrative assistant; born June 21, 1923, Baltimore, Md., lives in Washington, D.C. Halfback Virginia 1946-48. No pro playing experience. College coach: Virginia 1949, Duke 1950, N.C. State 1951, Vanderbilt 1953, North Carolina 1966-72. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1973-77, Los Angeles Rams 1978-80, rejoined Redskins in 1981.

**Larry Peccatiello,** linebackers; born December 21, 1935, Newark, N.J., lives in Washington, D.C. Receiver William & Mary 1955-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: William & Mary 1961-68, Navy 1969-70, Rice 1971. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1972-75, Seattle Seahawks 1976-80, joined Redskins in 1981.

**Richie Petitbon,** defensive coordinator; born April 18, 1938, New Orleans, lives in Washington, D.C. Back Tulane 1955-58. Pro defensive back Chicago Bears 1959-67, Los Angeles Rams 1969-70, Washington Redskins 1971-73. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1974-77, fourth year with Redskins.

**Wayne Sevier,** special teams; born July 3, 1941, San Diego, lives in Washington, D.C. Quarterback Chaffey College 1960, San Diego State 1961-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: California Western 1968-69. Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1974-75, Atlanta Falcons 1976, San Diego Chargers 1979-80, joined Redskins in 1981.

**Warren Simmons,** tight ends; born February 25, 1942, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., lives in Washington, D.C. Center San Diego State 1963-65, No pro playing experience. College coach: Cal-State Fullerton 1972-75, Cerritos J.C. 1976-80. Pro coach: First year with Redskins.

## WASHINGTON REDSKINS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | Birthplace | College | Residence | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen, Chuck | DT | 6-3 | 260 | 5/27/59 | Anderson, S.C. | South Carolina | Columbia, S.C. | FA |
| Bell, Farley (1) | LB | 6-4 | 248 | 11/22/56 | Toledo, Ohio | Cincinnati | Reston, Va. | D6 ('80) |
| Brown, Charlie | WR | 5-10 | 179 | 10/29/57 | Charleston, S.C. | South Carolina State | John's Island, S.C. | D8 |
| Didier, Clint | TE | 6-5 | 244 | 7/14/59 | Connell, Wash. | Portland State | Connell, Wash. | D12 |
| Elshire, Neil | DE | 6-5 | 256 | 3/8/58 | Salem, Ore. | Oregon | Salem, Ore. | FA |
| Flick, Tom | QB | 6-2 | 185 | 8/30/58 | Patuxent River, Md. | Washington | Bellevue, Wash. | D4 |
| Grant, Darryl | G | 6-1 | 266 | 11/22/59 | San Antonio, Tex. | Rice | San Antonio, Tex. | D9 |
| Grimm, Russ | C | 6-3 | 258 | 5/2/59 | Scottsdale, Pa. | Pittsburgh | Scottsdale, Pa. | D3 |
| Hill, Jerry | WR | 6-1 | 177 | 2/17/59 | Memphis, Tenn. | North Alabama | Killen, Ala. | D11 |
| Hunter, Chuck (1) | RB | 6-1 | 213 | 5/17/57 | Wilksboro, N.C. | Ohio State | Columbus, Ohio | FA |
| Jacoby, Joe | T | 6-7 | 282 | 7/6/59 | Louisville, Ky. | Louisville | Louisville, Ky. | FA |
| Jones, Melvin (1) | G | 6-2 | 276 | 9/27/55 | Houston, Tex. | Houston | Houston, Tex. | D7 ('80) |
| Kaufman, Mel | LB | 6-2 | 214 | 2/24/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Cal Poly-SLO | San Luis Obispo, Calif. | FA |
| Kennedy, Allan | T | 6-7 | 268 | 1/8/58 | Vancouver, B.C. | Washington State | San Diego, Calif. | D10a |
| Kessell, Phil | QB | 6-2 | 205 | 4/28/58 | Ann Arbor, Mich. | Northern Michigan | Madison, Wis. | D10 |
| Kubin, Larry | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 2/26/59 | Union, N.J. | Penn State | Union, N.J. | D6 |
| McDaniel, LeCharles | S | 5-9 | 169 | 10/15/58 | Ft. Bragg, N.C. | Cal Poly-SLO | San Luis Obispo, Calif. | FA |
| Manley, Dexter | DE | 6-3 | 240 | 7/2/59 | Houston, Tex. | Oklahoma State | Houston, Tex. | D5 |
| May, Mark | T | 6-6 | 267 | 11/2/59 | Oneonta, N.Y. | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pa. | D1 |
| Megna, Jay (1) | CB-S | 5-10 | 186 | 11/23/58 | Westchester, N.Y. | East Tennessee St. | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | FA |
| Mendenhall, Mat (1) | DE | 6-6 | 254 | 5/14/57 | Salt Lake City, Utah | Brigham Young | Alpine, Utah | D2 ('80) |
| Mitchell, Ronald | TE | 6-3 | 220 | 10/25/59 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Northern Arizona | West Covina, Calif. | FA |
| Ogrin, Pat (1) | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 2/10/58 | Ft. Worth, Tex. | Wyoming | Reston, Va. | FA |
| Sayre, Gary | G | 6-5 | 262 | 9/26/57 | Upland, Calif. | Cameron State | Irving, Tex. | D5a |
| Seay, Virgil (1) | WR | 5-7 | 177 | 1/1/58 | Moultrie, Ga. | Troy State | Moultrie, Ga. | FA |
| Speelman, Brian | K | 5-11 | 177 | 3/18/57 | Columbus, Ohio | Capital University | San Jose, Calif. | FA |
| Spencer, Herb | LB | 6-2 | 218 | 9/23/59 | Charleston, S.C. | Newberry | Hanahan, S.C. | FA |
| Stewart, James (1) | CB | 6-0 | 189 | 6/28/57 | Memphis, Tenn. | Memphis State | Memphis, Tenn. | FA |
| Streater, Steve | CB | 5-11 | 170 | 12/22/58 | Sylya, N.C. | North Carolina | Carrboro, N.C. | FA |
| Taylor, Ken | S | 6-1 | 187 | 4/10/58 | Lakeland, Fla. | Georgia Tech | Atlanta, Ga. | FA |
| Vitiello, Sandro (1) | K | 6-1 | 200 | 2/21/58 | Broccostella, Italy | Massachusetts | East Meadow, N.Y. | FA |
| Walker, Lewis (1) | RB | 6-0 | 190 | 12/12/58 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Utah | Reston, Va. | D10 ('80) |
| Wells, Angelo (1) | DE | 6-3 | 250 | 1/19/54 | Annapolis, Md. | Morgan State | Baltimore, Md. | FA |
| Wonsley, Otis (1) | RB | 5-10 | 214 | 8/13/57 | Pascagoula, Miss. | Alcorn State | Moss Point, Miss. | FA |

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

## NOTES

**LaVern Torgeson,** defensive line; born February 28, 1929, LaCrosse, Wash., lives in Washington, D.C. Center-linebacker Washington State 1948-50. Pro linebacker Detroit Lions 1951-54, Washington Redskins 1955-58. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1959-61, 1971-77, Pittsburgh Steelers 1962-68, Los Angeles Rams 1969-70, 1978-80, rejoined Redskins in 1981.

# 1981 NFL Roster of Officials

**Art McNally,** Supervisor of Officials
**Jack Reader,** Assistant Supervisor of Officials
**Nick Skorich,** Assistant Supervisor of Officials
**Stu Kirkpatrick,** Officiating Assistant

| *No. | Name | Position | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Baetz, Paul | Back Judge | Heidelberg |
| 14 | Barth, Gene | Referee | St. Louis |
| 16 | Beeks, Bob | Line Judge | Lincoln |
| 17 | Bergman, Jerry | Head Linesman | Duquesne |
| 22 | Botchan, Ron | Umpire | Occidental |
| 5 | Boylston, Bob | Umpire | Alabama |
| 8 | Cashion, Red | Referee | Texas A&M |
| 16 | Cathcart, Royal | Side Judge | UC Santa Barbara |
| 17 | Clymer, Roy | Back Judge | New Mexico State |
| 7 | Conway, Al | Umpire | Army |
| 15 | Creed, Dick | Side Judge | Louisville |
| 14 | Demmas, Art | Umpire | Vanderbilt |
| 18 | DeSouza, Ron | Side Judge | Morgan State |
| 15 | Dodez, Ray | Head Linesman | Wooster |
| 3 | Dolack, Dick | Field Judge | Ferris State |
| 19 | Dooley, Tom | Referee | VMI |
| 22 | Douglas, Merrill | Side Judge | Utah |
| 5 | Douglas, Ray | Back Judge | Baltimore |
| 12 | Dreith, Ben | Referee | Colorado State |
| 14 | Everett, John | Line Judge | Illinois |
| 15 | Ferguson, Dick | Field Judge | West Virginia |
| 9 | Fette, Jack | Line Judge | No College |
| 17 | Fiffick, Ed | Umpire | Marquette |
| 14 | Frantz, Ernie | Head Linesman | No College |
| 15 | Frederick, Bob | Referee | Colorado |
| 24 | Gandy, Duwayne | Side Judge | Tulsa |
| 25 | Gereb, Neil | Line Judge | California |
| 10 | Gierke, Terry | Head Linesman | Portland State |
| 15 | Glass, Bama | Line Judge | Colorado |
| 20 | Glover, Frank | Head Linesman | Morris Brown |
| 4 | Gosier, Wilson | Line Judge | Fort Valley State |
| 7 | Graf, Fritz | Field Judge | Western Reserve |
| 24 | Grier, Johnny | Field Judge | D.C. Teachers |
| 9 | Hagerty, Ligouri | Head Linesman | Syracuse |
| 4 | Haggerty, Pat | Referee | Colorado State |
| 6 | Hakes, Don | Field Judge | Bradley |
| 12 | Hamer, Dale | Head Linesman | California State, Pa. |
| 12 | Hamilton, Dave | Umpire | Utah |
| 18 | Hantak, Dick | Back Judge | Southeast Missouri |
| 8 | Harder, Pat | Umpire | Wisconsin |
| 22 | Hawk, Dave | Head Linesman | Southern Methodist |
| 18 | Heberling, Chuck | Referee | Washington and Jefferson |
| 19 | Hensley, Tom | Umpire | Tennessee |
| 25 | Jacob, Vince | Side Judge | No College |
| 16 | Johnson, Jack | Head Linesman | Pacific Lutheran |
| 3 | Jones, Nathan | Side Judge | Lewis & Clark |
| 6 | Jorgensen, Dick | Referee | Wisconsin |
| 14 | Jury, Al | Back Judge | San Bernardino Valley |
| 12 | Kearney, Jim | Back Judge | Pennsylvania |
| 4 | Keck, John | Umpire | Cornell College |
| 7 | Kelleher, Tom | Back Judge | Holy Cross |
| 8 | Klemmer, Grover | Side Judge | California |
| 11 | Knight, Pat | Back Judge | Southern Methodist |
| 21 | Kragseth, Norm | Head Linesman | Northwestern |
| 6 | Leimbach, John | Line Judge | Missouri |
| 18 | Lewis, Bob | Field Judge | No College |
| 9 | Look, Dean | Side Judge | Michigan State |
| 5 | Mace, Gil | Side Judge | Westminster |
| 16 | Mallette, Pat | Field Judge | Nebraska |
| 6 | Marion, Ed | Head Linesman | Pennsylvania |
| 9 | Markbreit, Jerry | Referee | Illinois |
| 19 | Marshall, Vern | Line Judge | Linfield College |
| 20 | McCarter, Gordon | Referee | Western Reserve |
| 10 | McElwee, Bob | Referee | Navy |
| 8 | McKenzie, Dick | Line Judge | Ashland |
| 3 | McLaughlin, Bob | Line Judge | Xavier |
| 20 | Merrifield, Ed | Field Judge | Missouri |
| 3 | Miles, Leo | Head Linesman | Virginia State |
| 15 | Morcroft, Ralph | Umpire | Ohio State |
| 9 | Moss, Dave | Umpire | Dartmouth |
| 14 | Murphy, Ron | Side Judge | Austin State |
| 19 | Musser, Charley | Field Judge | North Carolina State |
| 10 | Myers, Tom | Umpire | San Jose State |
| 9 | O'Brien, Bill | Field Judge | Indiana |
| 17 | Orem, Dale | Line Judge | Louisville |
| 10 | Orr, Don | Field Judge | Vanderbilt |
| 20 | Osborne, Jim | Line Judge | Villanova |
| 3 | Palazzi, Lou | Umpire | Penn State |
| 21 | Parry, Dave | Side Judge | Wabash |
| 24 | Peters, Walt | Line Judge | Indiana State, Pa. |
| 16 | Poole, Jim | Back Judge | San Diego State |
| 7 | Quinby, Bill | Side Judge | Iowa State |
| 11 | Reynolds, Bill | Line Judge | West Chester State |
| 19 | Rice, Bob | Side Judge | Denison |
| 10 | Rosser, Jimmy | Back Judge | Auburn |
| 15 | Sanders, J.W. | Back Judge | Southern Illinois |
| 17 | Seeman, Jerry | Referee | Winona State |
| 25 | Semon, Sid | Head Linesman | Southern California |
| 7 | Silva, Fred | Referee | San Jose State |
| 20 | Sinkovitz, Frank | Umpire | Duke |
| 22 | Smith, Boyce | Line Judge | Vanderbilt |
| 6 | Spencer, Willie | Side Judge | Prairie View |
| 5 | Stanley, Bill | Field Judge | Redlands |
| 20 | Swanson, Bill | Back Judge | Lake Forest |
| 11 | Terzian, Armen | Field Judge | Southern California |
| 18 | Toler, Burl | Head Linesman | San Francisco |
| 4 | Tompkins, Ben | Back Judge | Texas |
| 3 | Tunney, Jim | Referee | Occidental |
| 14 | Vaughan, Jack | Field Judge | Mississippi State |
| 7 | Veteri, Tony | Head Linesman | No College |
| 4 | Ward, Ed | Side Judge | Southern Methodist |
| 8 | Wedge, Don | Back Judge | Ohio Wesleyan |
| 11 | Wells, Gordon | Umpire | Occidental |
| 9 | Williams, Banks | Back Judge | Houston |
| 23 | Williams, Dale | Head Linesman | Cal State Northridge |
| 12 | Wortman, Bob | Field Judge | Findlay |
| 11 | Wyant, Fred | Referee | West Virginia |

*Officials are numbered by position. There will be duplicate numbers in the listing.*

## Numerical Roster

**No. Referees**
3 Jim Tunney
4 Pat Haggerty
6 Dick Jorgensen
7 Fred Silva
8 Red Cashion
9 Jerry Markbreit
10 Bob McElwee
11 Fred Wyant
12 Ben Dreith
14 Gene Barth
15 Bob Frederic
17 Jerry Seeman
18 Chuck Heberling
19 Tom Dooley
20 Gordon McCarter

**Umpires**
3 Lou Palazzi
4 John Keck
5 Bob Boylston
7 Al Conway
8 Pat Harder
9 Dave Moss
10 Tom Myers
11 Gordon Wells
12 Dave Hamilton
14 Art Demmas
15 Ralph Morcroft
17 Ed Fiffick
19 Tom Hensley
20 Frank Sinkovitz
22 Ron Botchan

**Head Linesmen**
3 Leo Miles
6 Ed Marion
7 Tony Veteri
9 Ligouri Hagerty
10 Terry Gierke
12 Dale Hamer
14 Ernie Frantz
15 Ray Dodez
16 Jack Johnson
17 Jerry Bergman
18 Burl Toler
20 Frank Glover
21 Norm Kragseth
22 Dave Hawk
23 Dale Williams
25 Sid Semon

**Line Judges**
3 Bob McLaughlin
4 Wilson Gosier
6 John Leimbach
8 Dick McKenzie
9 Jack Fette
11 Bill Reynolds
14 John Everett
15 Bama Glass
16 Bob Beeks
17 Dale Orem
19 Vern Marshall
20 Jim Osborne
22 Boyce Smith
24 Walt Peters
25 Neil Gereb

**Back Judges**
4 Ben Tompkins
5 Ray Douglas
7 Tom Kelleher
8 Don Wedge
9 Banks Williams
10 Jimmy Rosser
11 Pat Knight
12 Jim Kearney
14 Al Jury
15 J.W. Sanders
16 Jim Poole
17 Roy Clymer
18 Dick Hantak
20 Bill Swanson
23 Paul Baetz

**Side Judges**
3 Nathan Jones
4 Ed Ward
5 Gil Mace
6 Willie Spencer
7 Bill Quinby
8 Grover Klemmer
9 Dean Look
14 Ron Murphy
15 Dick Creed
16 Royal Cathcart
18 Ron DeSouza
19 Bob Rice
21 Dave Parry
22 Merrill Douglas
24 Duwayne Gandy
25 Vince Jacob

**Field Judges**
3 Dick Dolack
5 Bill Stanley
6 Don Hakes
7 Fritz Graf
9 Bill O'Brien
10 Don Orr
11 Armen Terzian
12 Bob Wortman
14 Jack Vaughan
15 Dick Ferguson
16 Pat Mallette
18 Bob Lewis
19 Charley Musser
20 Ed Merrifield
24 Johnny Grier

# 1981 Officials at a Glance

## Referees

**Gene Barth,** No. **14,** St. Louis University, president, oil company, 11th year.
**Red Cashion,** No. **8,** Texas A&M, chairman of the board, insurance company, 10th year.
**Tom Dooley,** No. **19,** VMI, General Contractor, 4th year.
**Ben Dreith,** No. **12,** Colorado State University, teacher-counselor, 22nd year.
**Bob Frederic,** No. **15,** Colorado, president, printing and lithographing company, 14th year.
**Pat Haggerty,** No. **4,** Colorado State College, teacher and coach, 17th year.
**Chuck Heberling,** No. **18,** Washington & Jefferson, executive administrator state high school athletic program, 17th year.
**Dick Jorgensen,** No. **6,** Wisconsin, president, commercial bank, 14th year.
**Jerry Markbreit,** No. **9,** University of Illinois, sales manager, 6th year.
**Gordon McCarter,** No. **20,** Western Reserve, industrial sales, 15th year.
**Bob McElwee,** No. **10,** U.S. Naval Academy, construction engineer, 6th year.
**Jerry Seeman,** No. **17,** Winona State, central office school administrator, 7th year.
**Fred Silva,** No. **7,** San Jose State, director of chain sales, 15th year.
**Jim Tunney,** No. **3,** Occidental, president of motivation company and professional speaker, 22nd year.
**Fred Wyant,** No. **11,** West Virginia, regional insurance sales director, former NFL player, 16th year.

## Umpires

**Ron Botchan,** No. **22,** Occidental, college professor, former AFL player, 2nd year.
**Bob Boylston,** No. **5,** U. of Alabama, manufacturers representative, 4th year.
**Al Conway,** No. **7,** Army, polyester product manager, 13th year.
**Art Demmas,** No. **14,** Vanderbilt, investments and financial planning, insurance company, 14th year.
**Ed Fiffick,** No. **17,** Marquette University, podiatric physician, 3rd year.
**Dave Hamilton,** No. **12,** Utah University, hospital administrator, 7th year.
**Pat Harder,** No. **8,** Wisconsin, executive vice-president, automobile leasing company, former NFL player, 16th year.
**Tommy Hensley,** No. **19,** Tennessee, transportation sales representative, 15th year.
**John Keck,** No. **4,** Cornell College, petroleum and automobile parts distributor, 10th year.
**Ralph Morcroft,** No. **15,** Ohio State, baseball operations director, 21st year.
**Dave Moss,** No. **9,** Dartmouth, insurance, 2nd year.
**Tom Myers,** No. **10,** San Jose State, owner, auto leasing company, 3rd year.
**Lou Palazzi,** No. **3,** Penn State, landscape architect, former NFL player, 30th year.
**Frank Sinkovitz,** No. **20,** Duke, president, marketing company, former NFL player, 24th year.
**Gordon Wells,** No. **11,** Occidental, college professor physical education, 10th year.

## Head Linesmen

**Jerry Bergman,** No. **17,** Duquesne, transportation manager, 16th year.
**Ray Dodez,** No. **15,** Wooster, telephone company executive, 14th year.
**Ernie Frantz,** No. **14,** vice president and manager, land title company, 1st year.
**Terry Gierke,** No. **10,** Portland State, real estate broker, 1st year.
**Frank Glover,** No. **20,** Morris Brown, assistant area superintendent, 10th year.
**Ligouri Hagerty,** No. **9,** Syracuse, manager sporting goods company, 6th year.
**Dale Hamer,** No. **12,** California St., Pa., senior planning specialist, 4th year.
**Dave Hawk,** No. **22,** SMU, vice president, manufacturing company, 10th year.
**Jack Johnson,** No. **16,** Pacific Lutheran, college coordinator, student programs, 6th year.
**Norm Kragseth,** No. **21,** Northwestern, physical education department chairman, 8th year.
**Ed Marion,** No. **6,** Pennsylvania, vice president, pension marketing, insurance company, 22nd year.
**Leo Miles,** No. **3,** Virginia State, university athletic director, former NFL player, 13th year.
**Sid Semon,** No. **25,** U. of Southern California, chairman of physical education department, 4th year.
**Burl Toler,** No. **18,** San Francisco, director of adult and community education, 17th year.
**Tony Veteri,** No. **7,** sales manager, consumer product, 21st year.
**Dale Williams,** No. **23,** Cal State Northridge, coordinator of athletic officials, 2nd year.

## Line Judges

**Bob Beeks,** No. **16,** Lincoln, police community relations officer, 14th year.
**John Everett,** No. **14,** Illinois, assistant principal, 3rd year.
**Jack Fette,** No. **9,** district sales manager, sporting goods company, 17th year.
**Neil Gereb,** No. **25,** California, supervisor of division of aircraft company, 1st year.
**Bama Glass,** No. **15,** Colorado, owner consumer products, 3rd year.
**Wilson Gosier,** No. **4,** Fort Valley State, assistant director, professional practices commission, 2nd year.
**John Leimbach,** No. **6,** Missouri, school teacher, 1st year.
**Vern Marshall,** No. **19,** Linfield College, counseling coordinator, 6th year.
**Dick McKenzie,** No. **8,** Ashland, independent insurance agent, 4th year.
**Bob McLaughlin,** No. **3,** Xavier University, vice president sales, 4th year.
**Dale Orem,** No. **17,** Louisville, owner sporting goods company, 2nd year.
**Jim Osborne,** No. **20,** Villanova, sales marketing executive, 4th year.
**Walt Peters,** No. **24,** Indiana State, insurance broker, 14th year.
**Bill Reynolds,** No. **11,** West Chester State, junior high teacher and coach, 7th year.
**Boyce Smith,** No. **22,** Vanderbilt, president and general manager, steel company, 1st year.

## Back Judges

**Paul Baetz,** No. **23,** Heidelberg, financial consultant, 4th year.
**Roy Clymer,** No. **17,** New Mexico State, area manager, gas company, 2nd year.
**Ray Douglas,** No. **5,** University of Baltimore, traffic manager, 14th year.
**Dick Hantak,** No. **18,** Southeast Missouri, guidance counselor, 4th year.
**Al Jury,** No. **14,** San Bernardino Valley, state traffic officer, 4th year.
**Jim Kearney,** No. **12,** Pennsylvania, account manager, 4th year.
**Tom Kelleher,** No. **7,** Holy Cross, president, marketing company, 22nd year.
**Pat Knight,** No. **11,** Southern Methodist, general manager, lumber company, former NFL player, 9th year.
**Jim Poole,** No. **16,** San Diego State, college physical education professor, 7th year.
**Jimmy Rosser,** No. **10,** Auburn, personnel director, 5th year.
**J.W. Sanders,** No. **15,** Southern Illinois, physical education professor, 2nd year.
**Bill Swanson,** No. **20,** Lake Forest, manufacturers representative, 18th year.
**Ben Tompkins,** No. **4,** Texas, attorney, 11th year.
**Don Wedge,** No. **8,** Ohio Wesleyan, national sales manager, 10th year.
**Banks Williams,** No. **9,** Houston, vice president-general sales manager, concrete company, 4th year.

## Side Judges

**Royal Cathcart,** No. **16,** UC-Santa Barbara, commercial real estate broker, former NFL player, 11th year.
**Richard Creed,** No. **15,** Louisville, real estate management, 4th year.
**Ron DeSouza,** No. **18,** Morgan State, vice president-student affairs, 2nd year.
**Merrill Douglas,** No. **22,** Utah, deputy sheriff, former NFL player, 1st year.
**Duwayne Gandy,** No. **24,** Tulsa, regional manager, book company, 1st year.
**Vince Jacob,** No. **25,** wireman special apparatus, 7th year.
**Nathan Jones,** No. **3,** Lewis and Clark College, high school principal, 5th year.
**Grover Klemmer,** No. **8,** California, department chairman and athletic director, 19th year.
**Dean Look,** No. **9,** Michigan State, vice president, insurance company, former AFL player, 10th year.
**Gil Mace,** No. **5,** Westminster, national accounts manager, 8th year.
**Ron Murphy,** No. **14,** Austin State, manufacturers representative, 2nd year.
**Dave Parry,** No. **21,** Wabash, high school athletic director, 7th year.
**William Quinby,** No. **7,** Iowa State, industrial relations director, 4th year.
**Bob Rice,** No. **19,** Denison, teacher and coach, 13th year.
**Willie Spencer,** No. **6,** Prairie View, central office administrator, 4th year.
**Ed Ward,** No. **4,** Southern Methodist, executive director, motor freight association, 4th year.

## Field Judges

**Dick Dolack,** No. **3,** Ferris State, pharmacist, 16th year.
**Dick Ferguson,** No. **15,** West Virginia, commissioner of officials, 8th year.
**Fritz Graf,** No. **7,** Western Reserve, area manager, medical and hospital equipment company, 22nd year.
**Johnny Grier,** No. **24,** D.C. Teachers, telephone company, 1st year.
**Don Hakes,** No. **6,** Bradley, high school dean of students, 5th year.
**Bob Lewis,** No. **18,** operations, air force base, 6th year.
**Pat Mallette,** No. **16,** Nebraska, real estate broker, 13th year.
**Ed Merrifield,** No. **20,** Missouri, sales manager, 7th year.
**Charley Musser,** No. **19,** North Carolina State, vice president, refining company, 17th year.
**Bill O'Brien,** No. **9,** Indiana, university department chairman-professor, 15th year.
**Don Orr,** No. **10,** Vanderbilt, executive vice president, machine company, 11th year.
**Bill Stanley,** No. **5,** Redlands, college athletic director, 8th year.
**Armen Terzian,** No. **11,** Southern California, director of physical education, 21st year.
**Jack Vaughan,** No. **14,** Mississippi State, real estate broker, 6th year.
**Bob Wortman,** No. **12,** Findlay, insurance agent, 16th year.

# Official Signals

1

**TOUCHDOWN, FIELD GOAL, or SUCCESSFUL TRY**
Both arms extended above head.

2

**SAFETY**
Palms together above head.

3

**FIRST DOWN**
Arm pointed toward defensive team's goal.

4

**DEAD BALL or NEUTRAL ZONE ESTABLISHED**
One arm above head with an open hand.
With fist closed: **Fourth Down.**

5

**BALL ILLEGALLY TOUCHED, KICKED, OR BATTED**
Fingertips tap both shoulders.

6

**TIME OUT**
Hands crisscrossed above head.
Same signal followed by placing one hand on top of cap: **Referee's Time Out.**
Same signal followed by arm swung at side: **Touchback.**

7

**NO TIME OUT or TIME IN WITH WHISTLE**
Full arm circled to simulate moving clock.

8

**DELAY OF GAME or EXCESS TIME OUT**
Folded arms.

9

**FALSE START, ILLEGAL SHIFT, ILLEGAL PROCEDURE, ILLEGAL FORMATION, or KICKOFF OR SAFETY KICK OUT OF BOUNDS**
Forearms rotated over and over in front of body.

10

**PERSONAL FOUL**
One wrist striking the other above head.
Same signal followed by swinging leg: **Running into or Roughing Kicker.**
Same signal followed by raised arm swinging forward: **Roughing into Passer.**
Same signal followed by hand striking back of calf: **Clipping.**

11

**HOLDING**
Grasping one wrist, the fist clenched, in front of chest.

12

**ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS, ARMS, OR BODY**
Grasping one wrist, the hand open and facing forward, in front of chest.

13

**PENALTY REFUSED, INCOMPLETE PASS, PLAY OVER, or MISSED GOAL**
Hands shifted in horizontal plane.

14

**PASS JUGGLED INBOUNDS AND CAUGHT OUT OF BOUNDS**
Hands up and down in front of chest (following incomplete pass signal).

15

**ILLEGAL FORWARD PASS**
One hand waved behind back followed by loss of down signal (number 23).

16

**INTENTIONAL GROUNDING OF PASS**
Parallel arms waved in a diagonal plane across body.

17

**INTERFERENCE WITH FOWARD PASS or FAIR CATCH**
Hands open
and extended forward from
shoulders with hands vertical.

18

**INVALID FAIR CATCH SIGNAL**
One hand waved above head.

19

**INELIGIBLE RECEIVER or INELIGIBLE MEMBER OF KICKING TEAM DOWNFIELD**
Right hand touching top of cap.

20

**ILLEGAL CONDUCT**
One open hand extended forward.

21

**OFFSIDE or ENCROACHING**
Hands on hips.

22

**ILLEGAL MOTION AT SNAP**
Horizontal arc with one hand.

23

**LOSS OF DOWN**
Both hands held behind head.

24

**CRAWLING, INTERLOCKING INTERFERENCE, PUSHING, OR HELPING RUNNER**
Pushing movement of hands
to front with arms downward.

25

**TOUCHING A FORWARD PASS or SCRIMMAGE KICK**
Diagonal motion of one hand across another.

26

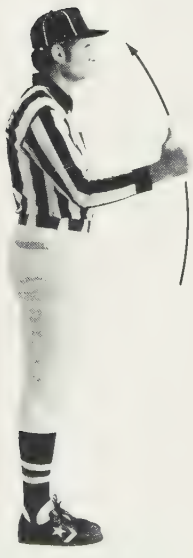
**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONTACT (Non-contact fouls)**
Arms outstretched, palms down. (Same signal means continuous action fouls are disregarded.)

27

**ILLEGAL CUT or BLOCKING BELOW THE WAIST**
Hand striking front of thigh.

28

**ILLEGAL CRACKBACK**
Strike of an open right hand against the right mid thigh.



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**PLAYER DISQUALIFIED**
Ejection signal.

30

**TRIPPING**
Repeated action of right foot in back of left heel.

# NFL Digest of Rules

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**It is not meant to be a substitute for the official rule book. In any case of conflict between these explanations and the official rules, the rules always have precedence.**

**In order to make it easier to coordinate the information in this digest the topics discussed generally follow the order of the rule book.**

## Officials' Jurisdictions, Positions, and Duties

**Referee**—General oversight and control of game. Gives signals for all fouls and is final authority for rule interpretations. Takes a position in backfield 10 to 12 yards behind line of scrimmage, favors right side (if quarterback is right-handed passer). Determines legality of snap, observes deep back(s) for legal motion. On running play, observes quarterback during and after handoff, remains with him until action has cleared away, then proceeds downfield, checking on runner and contact behind him. When runner is downed, Referee determines forward progress from wing official and if necessary, adjusts final position of ball.

On pass plays, drops back as quarterback begins to fade back, picks up legality of blocks by near linemen. Changes to complete concentration on quarterback as defenders approach. Primarily responsible to rule on possible roughing action on passer and if ball becomes loose, rules whether ball is free on a fumble or dead on an incomplete pass.

During kicking situations, Referee has primary responsibility to rule on kicker's actions and whether or not any subsequent contact by a defender is legal.

**Umpire**—Primary responsibility to rule on players' equipment, as well as their conduct and actions on scrimmage line. Lines up approximately four to five yards downfield, varying position from in front of weakside tackle to strongside guard. Looks for possible false start by offensive linemen. Observes legality of contact by both offensive linemen while blocking and by defensive players while they attempt to ward off blockers. Is prepared to call rule infractions if they occur on offense or defense. Moves forward to line of scrimmage when pass play develops in order to insure that interior linemen do not move illegally downfield. If offensive linemen indicate screen pass is to be attempted, Umpire shifts his attention toward screen side, picks up potential receiver in order to insure that he will legally be permitted to run his pattern and continues to rule on action of blockers. Umpire is to assist in ruling on incomplete or trapped passes when ball is thrown overhead or short.

**Head Linesman**—Primarily responsible for ruling on offside, encroachment, and actions pertaining to scrimmage line prior to or at snap. Keys on closest setback on his side of the field. On pass plays, Linesman is responsible to clear this receiver approximately seven yards downfield as he moves to a point five yards beyond the line. Linesman's secondary responsibility is to rule on any illegal action taken by defenders on any delay receiver moving downfield. Has full responsibility for ruling on sideline plays on his side, e.g., pass receiver or runner in or out of bounds. Together with Referee, Linesman is responsible for keeping track of number of downs and is in charge of mechanics of his chain crew in connection with its duties.

Linesman must be prepared to assist in determining forward progress by a runner on play directed toward middle or into his side zone. He, in turn, is to signal Referee or Umpire what forward point ball has reached. Linesman is responsible to rule on legality of action involving wide receiver on his side as well as that of other receivers who approach his side zone. He is to call pass interference when the infraction occurs and is to rule on legality of blockers and defenders on plays involving ball carriers, whether it is entirely a running play, a combination pass and run, or a play involving a kick.

**Line Judge**—Straddles line of scrimmage on side of field opposite Linesman. Keeps time of game as a backup for clock operator. Along with Linesman is responsible for offside, encroachment, and actions pertaining to scrimmage line prior to or at snap. Line Judge keys on closest set back on his side of field. Line Judge is to observe his receiver until he moves at least seven yards downfield, Judge then moves toward backfield side, being especially alert to rule on any back in motion and on flight of ball when pass is made (he must rule whether forward or backward). Line Judge has primary responsibility to rule whether or not passer is behind or beyond line of scrimmage when pass is made. He also assists in observing actions by blockers and defenders who are on his side of field. After pass is thrown, Line Judge directs attention toward activities that occur in back of Umpire. During punting situations, Line Judge remains at line of scrimmage to be sure that only the end men move downfield until kick has been made. He also rules whether or not the kick crossed line and then observes action on members of the kicking team who are moving downfield to cover the kick.

**Back Judge**—Operates on same side of field as Line Judge 17 yards deep. Keys on wide receiver on his side. Concentrates on path of end or back, observing legality of his potential block(s) or of actions taken against him is prepared to rule from deep position on holding or illegal use of hands by end or back or on defensive infractions committed by player guarding him. Has primary responsibility to make decisions involving sideline on his side of field, e.g., pass receiver or runner in or out of bounds.

Back Judge makes decisions involving catching, recovery, or illegal touching of a loose ball beyond line of scrimmage; rules on plays involving pass receiver, including legality of catch or pass interference; assists in covering actions of runner, including blocks by teammates and that of defenders; calls clipping on punt returns; and, together with Field Judge, rules whether or not field goal attempts are successful.

**Side Judge**—Operates on same side of field as Linesman 17 yards deep. Keys on wide receiver on his side. Concentrates on path of end or back, observing legality of his potential block(s) or of actions taken against him. Is prepared to rule from deep position on holding or illegal use of hands by end or back or on defensive infractions committed by player guarding him. Has primary responsibility to make decisions involving sideline on his side of field, e.g., pass receiver or runner in or out of bounds.

Side Judge makes decisions involving catching, recovery, or illegal touching a loose ball beyond line of scrimmage; rules on plays involving pass receiver, including legality of catch or pass interference; assists in covering actions of runner, including blocks by teammates and that of defenders; and calls clipping on punt returns.

**Field Judge**—Takes a position 25 yards downfield. In general, favors the tight end's side of field. Keys on tight end, concentrates on his path and observes legality of tight end's potential block(s) or of actions taken against him. Is prepared to rule from deep position on holding or illegal use of hands by end or back or on defensive infractions committed by player guarding him.

Field Judge times interval between plays on 30-second clock plus intermission between two periods of each half; makes decisions involving catching, recovery, or illegal touching of a loose ball beyond line of scrimmage; is responsible to rule on plays involving end line, calls pass interference, fair catch infractions, and clipping on kick returns; and, together with Back Judge, rules whether or not field goal attempts are successful.

## Definitions

1. **Chucking:** Warding off an opponent who is in front of a defender by contacting him with a quick extension of arm or arms, followed by the return of arm(s) to a flexed position, thereby breaking the original contact.
2. **Clipping:** Throwing the body across the back of an opponent's leg or hitting him from the back while moving up from behind unless the opponent is a runnner or the action is in close line play.
3. **Close Line Play:** The area between the positions normally occupied by the offensive tackles, extending three yards on each side of the line of scrimmage.
4. **Crackback:** Eligible receivers who take or move to a position more than two yards outside the tackle may not block an opponent below the waist if they then move back inside to block.
5. **Dead Ball:** Ball not in play.
6. **Double Foul:** A foul by each team during the same down.
7. **Down:** The period of action that starts when the ball is put in play and ends when it is dead.
8. **Encroachment:** When a player is in the neutral zone at the time of the snap or makes contact with an opponent before the ball is snapped.
9. **Fair Catch:** An unhindered catch of a kick by a member of the receiving team who must raise one arm full length above his head while the kick is in flight.
10. **Foul:** Any violation of a playing rule.
11. **Free Kick:** A kickoff, kick after a safety, or kick after a fair catch. It may be a placekick, dropkick, or punt, except a punt may not be used on a kickoff.
12. **Fumble:** The loss of possession of the ball.
13. **Impetus:** The action of a player that gives momentum to the ball.
14. **Live Ball:** A ball legally free kicked or snapped. It continues in play until the down ends.

15. **Loose Ball:** A live ball not in possession of any player.
16. **Muff:** The touching of a loose ball by a player in an unsuccessful attempt to obtain possession.
17. **Neutral Zone:** The space the length of a ball between the two scrimmage lines. The offensive team and defensive team must remain behind their end of the ball.
    **Exception:** The offensive player who snaps the ball.
18. **Offside:** A player is offside when any part of his body is beyond his scrimmage or free kick line when the ball is snapped.
19. **Own Goal:** The goal a team is guarding.
20. **Possession:** When a player holds the ball long enough to give him control when his second foot has clearly touched the ground inbounds.
21. **Punt:** A kick made when a player drops the ball and kicks it while it is in flight.
22. **Safety:** The situation in which the ball is dead on or behind a team's own goal if the impetus comes from a player on that team. Two points are scored for the opposing team.
23. **Shift:** The movement of two or more offensive players at the same time before the snap.
24. **Striking:** The act of swinging, clubbing, or propelling the arm or forearm in contacting an opponent.
25. **Sudden Death:** The continuation of a tied game into sudden death overtime in which the team scoring first (by safety, field goal, or touchdown) wins.
26. **Touchback:** When a ball is dead on or behind a team's own goal line, provided the impetus came from an opponent and provided it is not a touchdown or a missed field goal.
27. **Touchdown:** When any part of the ball, legally in possession of a player inbounds, is on, above, or over the opponent's goal line, provided it is not a touchback.
28. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Any act contrary to the generally understood principles of sportsmanship.

## Summary of Penalties

**Automatic First Down**

1. Awarded to offensive team on all defensive fouls with these exceptions:
   (a) Offside.
   (b) Encroachment.
   (c) Delay of game.
   (d) Illegal substitution.
   (e) Excessive time out(s).

**Loss of Down** (No yardage)

1. Second forward pass behind the line.
2. Forward pass strikes ground, goal post, or crossbar.
3. Forward pass goes out of bounds.
4. Forward pass is first touched by eligible receiver who has gone out of bounds and returned.
5. Forward pass accidentally touches ineligible receiver on or behind line.
6. Forward pass thrown from behind line of scrimmage after ball once crossed the line.

**Five Yards**

1. Crawling.
2. Defensive holding or illegal use of hands (automatic first down).
3. Delay of game.
4. Encroachment.
5. Too many time outs.
6. False start.
7. Illegal formation.
8. Illegal shift.
9. Illegal motion.
10. Illegal substitution.
11. Kickoff out of bounds between goal lines and not touched.
12. Invalid fair catch signal.
13. More than 11 players on the field at snap for either team.
14. Less than seven men on offensive line at snap.
15. Offside.
16. Failure to pause one second after shift or huddle.
17. Running into kicker (automatic first down).
18. More than one man in motion at snap.
19. Grasping face mask of opponent (if by defense, automatic first down).
20. Player out of bounds at snap.
21. Ineligible member(s) of kicking team going beyond line of scrimmage before ball is kicked.
22. Illegal return.
23. Failure to report change of eligibility.
24. Helping the runner.

**10 Yards**

1. Offensive pass interference.
2. Ineligible player downfield during passing down.
3. Holding, illegal use of hands by offense.
4. Tripping by a member of either team.

**15 Yards**

1. Clipping.
2. Fair catch interference.
3. Illegal batting or punching loose ball.
4. Deliberately kicking a loose ball.
5. Illegal crackback block by offense.
6. Piling on (automatic first down).
7. Roughing the kicker (automatic first down).
8. Roughing the passer (automatic first down).
9. Twisting, turning, or pulling an opponent by the face mask.
10. Unnecessary roughness.
11. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
12. Delay of game at start of either half.
13. Illegal blocking below the waist.

**Five Yards and Loss of Down**

1. Forward pass thrown from beyond line of scrimmage.

**10 Yards and Loss of Down**

1. Intentional grounding of forward pass (safety if passer is in own end zone).

**15 Yards and Loss of Coin Toss Option**

1. Team's late arrival on the field prior to scheduled kickoff.

**15 Yards (and disqualification if flagrant)**

1. Striking opponent with fist.
2. Kicking or kneeing opponent.
3. Striking opponent on head or neck with forearm, elbow, or hands.
4. Roughing kicker.
5. Roughing passer.
6. Malicious unnecessary roughness.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
8. Palpably unfair act. (Distance penalty determined by the Referee after consultation with other officials.)

**Suspension From Game**

1. Illegal equipment. (Player may return after one down when legally equipped.)

**Touchdown**

1. When Referee determines a palpably unfair act deprived a team of a touchdown. (Example: Player comes off bench and tackles runner apparently en route to touchdown.)

## Field

1. Sidelines and end lines are out of bounds. The goal line is actually in the end zone. A player with the ball in his possession scores when the ball is on, above, or over the goal line.
2. The field is rimmed by a white border, six feet wide, along the sidelines. All of this is out of bounds.
3. The hashmarks (inbound lines) are 70 feet, 9 inches from each sideline.
4. Goal posts must be single-standard type, offset from the end line and painted bright gold. The goal posts must be 18 feet, 6 inches wide and the top face of the crossbar must be 10 feet above the ground. Vertical posts extend at least 30 feet above the crossbar. A ribbon 4 inches by 42 inches long is to be attached to the top of each post. The actual goal is the plane extending indefinitely above the crossbar and between the outer edges of the posts.
5. The field is 360 feet long and 160 feet wide. The end zones are 30 feet deep. The line used in try-for-point plays is two yards out from the goal line.
6. Chain crew members and ball boys must be uniformly identifiable.
7. All clubs must use standardized sideline markers. Pylons must be used for goal line and end line markings.
8. End zone markings and club identification at 50 yard line must be approved by the Commissioner to avoid any confusion as to delineation of goal lines, sidelines, and end lines.

## Ball

1. The home club must have 24 balls available for testing by the Referee one hour before game time. In case of bad weather, a playable ball is to be substituted on request of the offensive team captain.

### Coin Toss

1. The toss of coin will take place within three minutes of kickoff in center of field. The toss will be called by the visiting captain. The winner may choose one of two privileges and the loser gets the other:
   (a) Receive or kick
   (b) Goal his team will defend
2. Immediately prior to the start of the second half, the captains of both teams must inform the officials of their respective choices. The loser of the original coin toss gets first choice.

### Timing

1. The stadium clock is official. In case it stops or is operating incorrectly, the Line Judge takes over the official timing on the field.
2. Each period is 15 minutes. The intermission between the periods is two minutes. Halftime is 15 minutes, unless otherwise specified.
3. On charged team timeouts, the Field Judge starts watch and blows whistle after 1 minute 30 seconds. However, Referee may allow two minutes for injured player and three minutes for equipment repair.
4. Each team is allowed three time outs each half.
5. Offensive team has 30 seconds to put the ball in play. The time is displayed on two 30-second clocks, which are visible to the players, officials, and fans. Field Judge is to call a delay of game penalty (five yards) when the time limit is exceeded. In case 30-second clocks are not operating, Field Judge takes over the official timing on the field.
6. Clock will start running when ball is snapped following all changes of team possession.

### Sudden Death

1. The sudden death system of determining the winner shall prevail when score is tied at the end of the regulation playing time of all NFL games. The team scoring first during overtime play shall be the winner and the game automatically ends upon any score (by safety, field goal, or touchdown) or when a score is awarded by Referee for a palpably unfair act.
2. At the end of regulation time the Referee will immediately toss coin at center of field in accordance with rules pertaining to the usual pregame toss. The captain of the visiting team will call the toss.
3. Following a three-minute intermission after the end of the regulation game, play will be continued in 15-minute periods or until there is a score. There is a two-minute intermission between subsequent periods. The teams change goals at the start of each period. Each team has three time outs and general provisions for play in the last two-minutes of a half shall prevail. Disqualified players are not allowed to return.
   **Exception:** In preseason and regular season games there shall be a maximum of 15 minutes of sudden death with two time outs instead of three. General provisions for play in the last two minutes of a half will be in force.

### Timing in Final Two Minutes of Each Half

1. On kickoff, clock does not start until the ball has been legally touched by player of either team in the field of play. (In all other cases, clock starts with kickoff.)
2. A team cannot "buy" an excess timeout for a penalty. However, a fourth timeout is allowed without penalty for an injured player, who must be removed immediately. A fifth timeout or more is allowed for an injury and a five-yard penalty is assessed if the clock was running. Additionally, if the clock was running and the score is tied or the team in possession is losing, the ball cannot be put in play for at least 10 seconds on the fourth or more timeout. The half or game can end while those 10 seconds are run off on the clock.

### Try-for-Point

1. After a touchdown, the scoring team is allowed a try-for-point during one scrimmage down. The ball may be spotted anywhere between the inbounds lines, two or more yards from the goal line. The successful conversion counts one point, whether by run, kick, or pass.
2. The defensive team never can score on a try-for-point. As soon as defense gets possession, or kick is blocked, ball is dead.
3. Any distance penalty for fouls committed by the defense that prevent the try from being attempted can be enforced on the succeeding kickoff. Any foul committed on a successful try will result in a distance penalty being assessed on the ensuing kickoff.

### Players-Substitutions

1. Each team is permitted 11 men on the field at the snap.
2. Unlimited substitution is permitted. However, players may enter the field only when the ball is dead. Players who have been substituted for are not permitted to linger on the field. Such lingering will be interpreted as unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. Players leaving the game must be out of bounds on their own side, clearing the field between the end lines, before a snap or freekick. If player crosses end line leaving field, it is delay of game (five-yard penalty).

### Kickoff

1. The kickoff shall be from the kicking team's 35 yard line at the start of each half and after a field goal and try-for-point. A kickoff is one type of free kick.
2. Either a one-, two-, or three-inch tee may be used (no tee permitted for field goal or try-for-point plays). The ball is put in play by a placekick or dropkick.
3. If kickoff clears the opponent's goal posts it is not a field goal.
4. A kickoff is illegal unless it travels 10 yards OR is touched by the receiving team. Once the ball is touched by the receiving team it is a free ball. Receivers may recover and advance. Kicking team may recover but NOT advance UNLESS receiver had possession and lost the ball.
5. When a kickoff goes out of bounds between the goal lines without being touched by the receiving team, it must be kicked again. There is a five-yard penalty for a short kick or an out-of-bounds kick.
6. When a kickoff goes out of bounds between the goal lines and is touched last by receiving team, it is receiver's ball at out-of-bounds spot.

### Free Kick

1. In addition to a kickoff, the other free kicks are a kick after a safety and a kick after a fair catch. In both cases, a dropkick, placekick, or punt may be used (a punt may not be used on a kickoff.)
2. On free kick after a fair catch, captain of receiving team has the option to put ball in play by punt, dropkick, or placekick without a tee, or by snap. If the placekick or dropkick goes between the uprights a field goal is scored.
3. On a free kick after a safety, the team scored upon puts ball in play by a punt, dropkick, or placekick without tee. No score can be made on a free kick following a safety, even if a series of penalties place team in position. (A field goal can be scored only on a play from scrimmage or a free kick after a fair catch.)

### Field Goal

1. All field goals attempted and missed from scrimmage line beyond the 20 yard line will result in the defensive team taking possession of the ball at the scrimmage line. On any field goal attempted and missed from scrimmage line inside the 20 yard line, ball will revert to defensive team at the 20 yard line.

### Safety

1. The important factor in a safety is impetus. Two points are scored for the opposing team when the ball is dead on or behind a team's own goal line if the impetus came from a player on that team.

**Examples of Safety:**

(a) Blocked punt goes out of kicking team's end zone. Impetus was provided by punting team. The block only changes direction of ball, not impetus.
(b) Ball carrier retreats from field of play into his own end zone and is downed. Ball carrier provides impetus.
(c) Offensive team commits a foul and spot of enforcement is behind its own goal line.
(d) Player on receiving team muffs punt and, trying to get ball, forces or illegally kicks it into end zone where he or a teammate recovers. He has given new impetus to the ball.

**Examples of Non-safety:**

(a) Player intercepts a pass inside his own 5 yard line and his momentum carries him into his own end zone. Ball is put in play at spot of interception.
(b) Player intercepts a pass in his own end zone and is downed. Impetus came from passing team, not from defense. (Touchback)
(c) Player passes from behind his own goal line. Opponent bats down ball in end zone. (Incomplete pass)

### Measuring

1. The forward point of the ball is used when measuring.

### Position of Players at Snap

1. Offensive team must have at least seven players on line.
2. Offensive players, not on line, must be at least one yard back at snap. (**Exception:** player who takes snap.)
3. No interior lineman may move after taking or simulating a three-point stance.
4. No player of either team may invade neutral zone before snap.

5. No player of offensive team may charge or move, after assuming set position, in such manner as to lead defense to believe snap has started.
6. If a player changes his eligibility, the Referee must alert the defensive captain after player has reported to him.
7. All players of offensive team must be stationary at snap, except one back who may be in motion parallel to scrimmage line or backward (not forward).
8. After a shift or huddle all players on offensive team must come to an absolute stop for at least one second with no movement of hands, feet, head, or swaying of body.
9. A double shift is legal after it has been shown three times in the game outside an opponent's 20 yard line.
10. Linemen may lock legs only with the snapper.
11. Quarterbacks can be called for a false start penalty (five yards) if their actions are judged to be an obvious attempt to draw an opponent offside.

### Use of Hands, Arms, and Body

1. No player on offense may assist a runner except by blocking for him. There shall be no interlocking interference.
2. A runner may ward off opponents with his hands and arms but no other player on offense may use hands or arms to obstruct an opponent by grasping with hands, pushing, or encircling any part of his body during a block.
3. Pass blocking is the obstruction of an opponent by use of that part of the body above the knees. During a legal block, hands (open or closed) must be inside the blocker's elbows and can be thrust forward to contact an opponent as long as the contact is inside the frame. Hands cannot be thrust forward above the frame to contact an opponent on the neck, face, or head. (**Note:** The frame is defined as that part of the opponent's body below the neck that is presented to the blocker.) Blocker cannot use his hands or arms to push from behind, hang onto, or encircle an opponent in a manner that restricts his movements as the play develops. By use of up and down action of arm(s), the blocker is permitted to ward off the opponent's attempt to grasp his jersey or arm(s) and prevent legal contact to the head.
4. A defensive player may not tackle or hold an opponent other than a runner. Otherwise, he may use his hands, arms, or body only:
   (a) To defend or protect himself against an obstructing opponent.
   **Exception:** An eligible receiver is considered to be an obstructing opponent ONLY to a point five yards beyond the line of scrimmage unless the player who receives the snap clearly demonstrates no further intention to pass the ball. Within this five-yard zone, a defensive player may make contact with an eligible receiver that may be maintained as long as it is continuous and unbroken. The defensive player cannot use his hands or arms to push from behind, hang onto, or encircle an eligible receiver in a manner that restricts movement as the play develops. Beyond this five-yard limitation, a defender may use his hands or arms ONLY to defend or protect himself against impending contact caused by a receiver. In such reaction, the defender may not contact a receiver who attempts to take a path to evade him.
   (b) To push or pull opponent out of the way on line of scrimmage.
   (c) In actual attempt to get at or tackle runner.
   (d) To push or pull opponent out of the way in a legal attempt to recover a loose ball.
   (e) During a legal block on an opponent who is not an eligible pass receiver.
   (f) When legally blocking an eligible pass receiver above the waist.
   **Exception:** Eligible receivers lined up within two yards of the tackle, whether on or immediately behind the line, may be blocked below the waist at or behind the line of scrimmage. NO eligible receiver may be blocked below the waist after he goes beyond the line.
5. A defensive player must not contact an opponent above the shoulders with the palm of his hand except to ward him off on the line. This exception is permitted only if it is not a repeated act against the same opponent during any one contact. In all other cases the palms may be used on head, neck, or face only to ward off or push an opponent in legal attempt to get at the ball.
6. Any offensive player who pretends to possess the ball or to whom a teammate pretends to give the ball may be tackled provided he is crossing his scrimmage line between the ends of a normal tight offensive line.
7. An offensive player who lines up more than two yards outside his own tackle or a player who, at the snap, is in a backfield position and subsequently takes a position more than two yards outside a tackle may not clip an opponent anywhere nor may he contact an opponent below the waist if the blocker is moving toward the ball and if contact is made within an area five yards on either side of the line.
8. A player of either team may block at any time provided it is not pass interference, fair catch interference, or unnecessary roughness.
9. A player may not bat or punch:
   (a) A loose ball (in field of play) toward his opponent's goal line or in any direction in either end zone.
   (b) A ball in player possession or attempt to get possession.
   (c) A pass in flight forward toward opponent's goal line.
   **Exception:** A forward or backward pass may be batted in any direction at any time by the defense.
10. No player may deliberately kick any ball except as a punt, dropkick or placekick.

### Forward Pass

1. A forward pass may be touched or caught by any eligible receiver. All members of the defensive team are eligible. Eligible receivers on the offensive team are players on either end of line (other than center, guard, or tackle) or players at least one yard behind the line at the snap. A T-formation quarterback is not eligible to receive a forward pass during a play from scrimmage.

**Exception:** T-formation quarterback becomes eligible if pass is previously touched by an eligible receiver.

2. An offensive team may make only one forward pass during each play from scrimmage (Loss of down).
3. The passer must be behind his line of scrimmage (Loss of down and five yards, enforced from the spot of pass).
4. Any eligible offensive player may catch a forward pass. If a pass is touched by one offensive player and touched or caught by a second eligible offensive player, pass completion is legal. Further, all offensive players become eligible once a pass is touched by an eligible receiver or any defensive player.
5. The rules concerning a forward pass and ineligible recievers:
   (a) If ball is touched accidentally by an ineligible receiver on or behind his line: loss of down.
   (b) If touched or caught intentionally by an ineligible receiver on or behind his line: loss of 10 yards.
   (c) If touched or caught (intentionally or accidentally) by ineligible receiver beyond the line: loss of 10 yards or loss of down.
   (d) If ineligible receiver is illegally downfield: 10 yards.
6. If a forward pass is caught simultaneously by eligible players on opposing teams, possession goes to passing team.
7. Any forward pass becomes incomplete and ball is dead if:
   (a) Pass hits the ground or goes out of bounds.
   (b) Hits the goal post or the cross bar of either team.
   (c) Is caught by offensive player after touching ineligible receiver.
   (d) An illegal pass is caught by the passer.
8. A forward pass is complete when a receiver touches the ground with both feet inbounds while in possession of the ball. If a receiver is carried out of bounds by an opponent while in possession in the air, pass is complete at the out-of-bounds spot.
9. If an eligible receiver goes out of bounds accidentally or is forced out by a defender and returns to catch a pass, the play is regarded as a pass caught out of bounds. (Loss of down, no yardage.)
10. On a fourth down pass—when the offensive team is inside the opposition's 20 yard line—an incomplete pass results in a loss of down at the line of scrimmage.
11. If a personal foul is committed by the defense prior to the completion of a pass, the penalty is 15 yards from the spot where ball becomes dead.
12. If a personal foul is committed by the offense prior to the completion of a pass, the penalty is 15 yards from the previous line of scrimmage.

### Intentional Grounding of Forward Pass

1. Intentional grounding of a forward pass is a foul: loss of down and 10 yards from previous spot if passer is in the field of play or safety if passer is in his own end zone when ball is released.
2. It is considered intentional grounding of a forward pass when the ball strikes the ground after the passer throws, tosses, or lobs the ball to prevent a loss of yards by his team.

### Protection of Passer

1. By interpretation, a pass begins when the passer—with possession of

ball—starts to bring his hand forward. If ball strikes ground after this action has begun, play is ruled an incomplete pass. If passer loses control of ball prior to his bringing his hand forward, play is ruled a fumble.

2. No defensive player may run into a passer of a legal forward pass after the ball has left his hand (15 yards). The Referee must determine whether opponent had a reasonable chance to stop his momentum during an attempt to block the pass or tackle the passer while he still had the ball.
3. Officials are to blow the play dead as soon as the quarterback is clearly in the grasp of any tackler.

### Pass Interference

1. There shall be no interference with a forward pass thrown from behind the line. The restriction for the passing team starts with the snap. The restriction on the defensive team starts when the ball leaves the passer's hand. Both restrictions end when the ball is touched by anyone.
2. The penalty for defensive pass interference is an automatic first down at the spot of the foul. If interference is in the end zone, it is first down for the offense on the defense's 1 yard line. If previous spot was inside the defense's 1 yard line, penalty is half the distance to the goal line.
3. The penalty for offensive pass interference is 10 yards from the previous spot.
4. It is interference when any player's movement beyond the passing team's line hinders the progress of an eligible opponent in his attempt to reach a pass.
   **Exception:** Such incidental movement or contact when two or more eligible players make a simultaneous and bona fide attempt to catch or bat the ball is permitted. "Simultaneous and bona fide" means the contact of an eligible receiver and a defensive player when each is playing the ball and contact is unavoidable and incidental to the act of trying to catch or bat the ball.
5. It must be remembered that defensive players have as much right to the path of the ball as eligible receivers. Any bodily contact, however severe, is not interference if a player is making a bona fide and simultaneous attempt to catch or bat the ball.

### Backward Pass

1. Any pass not a forward pass is regarded as a backward pass or lateral. A pass parallel to the line is a backward pass. A runner may pass backward at any time. Any player on either team may catch the pass or recover the ball after it touches the ground.
2. A backward pass that strikes the ground can be recovered and advanced by offensive team.
3. A backward pass that strikes the ground can be recovered but cannot be advanced by the defensive team.
4. A backward pass caught in the air can be advanced by the defensive team.

### Fumble

1. The distinction between a fumble and a muff should be kept in mind in considering rules about fumbles. A fumble is the loss of possession of the ball. A muff is the touching of a loose ball by a player in an unsuccessful attempt to obtain possession.
2. A fumble may be advanced by any player on either team regardless of whether recovered before or after ball hits the ground.
3. If an offensive player fumbles anywhere on the field during a fourth down play, or if a player fumbles on any down after the two-minute warning in a half, only the fumbling player is permitted to recover and/or advance the ball. If recovered by any other offensive player, the ball is dead at the spot of the fumble unless it is recovered behind the spot of the fumble. In that case, ball is dead at spot of recovery. Any defensive player may recover and/or advance any fumble.

### Kicks From Scrimmage

1. Any punt or missed field goal that touches a goal post is dead.
2. During a kick from scrimmage, only the end men, as eligible receivers on the line of scrimmage at the time of the snap, are permitted to go beyond the line before the ball is kicked.
   **Exception:** An eligible receiver who, at the snap, is aligned or in motion behind the line and more than one yard outside the end man on his side of the line, clearly making him the outside receiver, REPLACES that end man as the player eligible to go downfield after the snap. All other members of the kicking team must remain at the line of scrimmage until the ball has been kicked.
3. Any punt that is blocked and does not cross the line of scrimmage can be recovered and advanced by either team. However, if offensive team recovers it must make the yardage necessary for its first down to retain possession if punt was on fourth down.
4. The kicking team may never advance its own kick even though legal recovery is made beyond the line of scrimmage. Possession only.
5. A member of the receiving team may not run or rough a kicker who kicks from behind his line unless contact is:
   (a) Incidental to and after he had touched ball in flight.
   (b) Caused by kicker's own motions.
   (c) Occurs during a quick kick, or a kick made after a run, or after kicker recovers a loose ball. Ball is loose when kicker muffs snap or snap hits ground.
   The penalty for running into the kicker is 5 yards; for roughing the kicker: 15 yards and disqualification if flagrant.
6. If a member of the kicking team attempting to down the ball on or inside opponent's 5 yard line carries the ball into the end zone, it is a touchback.
7. Fouls during a punt are enforced from the previous spot (line of scrimmage).
   **Exception:** Illegal touching, illegal fair catch, invalid fair catch signal, and fouls by the receiving team during loose ball after ball is kicked.
8. While the ball is in the air or rolling on the ground following a punt or field goal attempt and receiving team commits a foul before gaining possession, receiving team will retain possession and will be penalized for its foul.
9. It will be illegal for a defensive player to jump on, stand on any player, or be picked up by a teammate or to use a hand or hands on a teammate to gain additional height in an attempt to block a kick (Penalty 15 yards, unsportsmanlike conduct).
10. A punted ball remains a kicked ball until it is declared dead or in possession of either team.
11. Any member of the punting team may down the ball anywhere in the field of play. However, it is illegal touching (Official's timeout and receiver's ball at spot of illegal touching). This foul does not offset any foul by receivers during the down.
12. Defensive team may advance all kicks from scrimmage (including unsuccessful field goal) whether or not ball crosses defensive team's goal line. Rules pertaining to kicks from scrimmage apply until defensive team gains possession.

### Fair Catch

1. The member of the receiving team must raise one arm full length above his head while kick is in flight. (Failure to give proper sign: receivers' ball five yards behind spot of signal.)
2. No opponent may interfere with the fair catcher, the ball, or his path to the ball. Penalty: 15 yards from spot of foul and fair catch is awarded.
3. A player who signals for a fair catch is not required to catch the ball. However, if a player signals for a fair catch, he may not block or initiate contact with any player on the kicking team until the ball touches a player. Penalty: snap 15 yards behind spot of foul.
4. If ball hits ground or is touched by member of kicking team in flight, fair catch signal is off and all rules for a kicked ball apply.
5. Any undue advance by a fair catch receiver is delay of game. No specific distance is specified for "undue advance" as ball is dead at spot of catch. If player comes to a reasonable stop, no penalty. For violation, five yards.
6. If time expires while ball is in play and a fair catch is awarded, receiving team may choose to extend the period with one free-kick down. However, placekicker may not use tee.

### Foul on Last Play of Half or Game

1. On a foul by defense on last play of half or game, the down is replayed if penalty is accepted.
2. On a foul by the offense on last play of half or game, the down is not replayed and the play in which the foul is committed is nullified.
   **Exception:** Fair catch interference, foul following change of possession, illegal touching. No score by offense counts.
3. On double foul on last play of half or game, down is replayed.

### Spot of Enforcement of Foul

1. There are four basic spots at which a penalty for a foul is enforced:

(a). Spot of foul: The spot where the foul is committed.
(b). Previous spot: The spot where the ball was put in play.
(c). Spot of snap, pass, fumble, return kick, or free kick: The spot where the act connected with the foul occurred.
(d). Succeeding spot: The spot where the ball next would be put in play if no distance penalty were to be enforced.

**Exception:** If foul occurs after a touchdown and before the whistle for a try-for-point, succeeding spot is spot of next kickoff.

2. All fouls committed by offensive team behind the line of scrimmage and in the field of play shall be penalized from the previous spot.
3. When spot of enforcement for fouls involving defensive holding or illegal use of hands by the defense is behind the line of scrimmage, any penalty yardage to be assessed on that play shall be measured from the line.

### Double Foul

1. If there is a double foul during a down in which there is a change of possession, the team last gaining possession may keep the ball unless its foul was committed prior to the change of possession.
2. If double foul occurs after a change of possession, the defensive team retains the ball at the spot possession was gained.
3. If one of the fouls of a double foul involves disqualification, that player must be removed, but no penalty yardage is to be assessed.
4. If the kickers foul during a punt before possession changes and the receivers foul after possession changes, penalties will be offset and the down is replayed.

### Penalty Enforced on Following Kickoff

1. When a team scores by touchdown, field goal, extra point or safety and either team commits a personal foul, unsportsmanlike conduct or obvious unfair act during the down, the penalty will be assessed on the following kickoff.

# Guide for Statisticians

The chief statistician is selected by the individual club, subject to the Commissioner's approval. It is recommended that he have a minimum of two assistants plus a play-by-play typist. He shall have the responsibility to make decisions involving judgment, i.e., yardage on all plays, etc., and shall communicate such decisions to the press box via a loud speaker system. He is to provide the news media with a halftime summary score sheet and at the conclusion of the game with a final summary score sheet. These pre-printed forms are to be provided by the home club, which is responsible for the duplicating of all copy and the distribution in the press box.

In addition, the chief statistician shall prepare an official score blank provided by the league and, within an hour after the game, phone the league statisticians with the necessary information. This official score blank should then be mailed with two copies of the play-by-play to the statisticians. The chief statistician shall audit the statistics from the play-by-play and notify the league statisticians of any areas of disagreement between the play-by-play and the official score blank; such notification shall occur within 24 hours after completion of the game.

### Games Played

A player is credited with a game played when he participates in at least one play, even if the only play in which he is involved is nullified by penalty, or even if no playing time is consumed.

Credit a player with a game started when he participates in Team A's first offensive play, or Team B's first offensive play. For purposes of this rule, the following plays are *not* regarded as offensive plays:

1. A kickoff
2. An extra point attempt
3. A punt or a field goal attempt from behind the line of scrimmage
4. A free kick following a safety

A play nullified by penalty shall be regarded as a play for purposes of this rule.

*Example I:* A player on Team A returns the opening kickoff to Team B's 2 yard line. On first down, Team A uses a double-tight end offense; the second tight end is used in place of a wide receiver, who is the usual starter. On first-and-goal, Team A is penalized for holding. On first-and-goal from the 12, the wide receiver replaces the second tight end in the lineup. *Scoring:* Credit the tight end with a game started; no game started for the wide receiver.

### Determining the Yard Line

If any point of the football rests on or above any yard stripe, future action is to be computed from that yard line. However, if all of the football has been advanced beyond any yard stripe, future action is computed from the first yard line in advance of the football.

This principle is to be followed on all spotting situations, regardless of down, with the following exceptions:

1. In certain situations (any down but first) where there is less than a yard to gain for a first down, it may be necessary to spot the ball back one yard to conform with the principle that there must always be, for statistical purposes, at least one yard remaining to be gained for a first down.

2. When, on first down, the ball rests just outside a defensive team's 10 yard line, it will be necessary to designate the scrimmage line as the 11 inasmuch as it would be possible for the offensive team to advance for a first down without scoring a touchdown.

3. See field goal section for determining yard line of attempts.

### First Downs

Statistics are to be compiled on all first downs made via rushing, passing, and penalties.

First downs are compiled only from plays originating from the line of scrimmage and a first down shall be credited to each scoring play resulting from rushes or forward passes, regardless of the distance covered.

If a fumble occurs on a scrimmage play and the resultant *fumble return* or *loose ball* yardage provides the yardage necessary for a first down or a touchdown, the first down shall be credited to the category initiating the action. (For a passing category to be initiated, a pass must be thrown.) A first down is never scored if the team loses possession of the ball on the play, even if the required distance is achieved.

On broken plays where there is a fumble and subsequent recovery, and advance results in a first down or a touchdown, it shall be considered a first down rushing. Similarly, if following a blocked punt or field goal attempt, a player on the kicking team recovers and runs for a first down or a touchdown, credit a *first down rushing*, even though any yardage

gained is treated as miscellaneous yardage.

*Example I.* Passer attempting to pass fumbles. Teammate recovers and advances to first down. This is a *first down rushing,* but yardage is *fumble yardage.* (See Fumble Section, paragraph 8, and Passing Plays, paragraph 12.)

Ordinarily, there can be only one first down on a play. However, if a team advances by scrimmage action enough yardage for a first down and then a penalty that would ordinarily produce a first down (i.e., any *automatic first down* penalty or *15-yard penalty)* is assessed against the defense from the spot at which the scrimmage play concludes, two first downs (one by the scrimmage category initiating the action and one by penalty) shall be credited.

On the last play of the second or fourth quarter, or of an overtime period, if, in the scorer's judgment, the offensive team advances the ball to a first down, credit should be given whether or not the officials so signify.

### Third Down Efficiency

A third down attempt is credited whenever the offensive team is credited with either a rushing attempt, a pass, or a "tackled attempting to pass" on its third down play. A third down conversion is credited whenever the offensive team is credited with either a first down rushing or a first down passing on its third down play.

*EXCEPTION:* Do not credit a third down attempt when the offensive team commits a foul (and the penalty is accepted by the defense), the spot of enforcement is in advance of the line of scrimmage, and the down remains the same.

*Example I:* Third-and-2 at midfield. Running back gains three yards but defense is offside. Offense elects to take the penalty; first-and-10 at the 45. *Scoring:* No entry is made in the third down efficiency category, since the first down was awarded by penalty.

*Example II:* Third-and-2 at midfield. Running back gains three yards, and defensive team is charged with facemask foul (not flagrant), moving the ball to the 42. *Scoring:* Two first downs are awarded (one rushing, one by penalty); credit a third down attempt and conversion, since the offense had made a first down without regard to the penalty.

*Example III:* Third-and-10 at midfield, offensive team ahead with 30 seconds remaining in the game. Quarterback falls to the ground after taking the snap, making no effort to gain yardage. *Scoring:* One third down attempt.

*Example IV:* Third-and-20 at offensive team's 1 yard line. Quarterback punts from behind the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* No third down attempt.

*Example V:* Third-and-10 at midfield. Running back gains six yards, but a teammate is guilty of a personal foul, three yards in advance of the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Running back gets one rush for three yards, and his team is charged with a 15-yard penalty. No third down attempt is scored, since the spot of enforcement of the foul is ahead of the line of scrimmage. The next play is third-and-22 at the offensive team's 38.

*Example VI:* Third-and-10 at midfield. Quarterback scrambles one yard beyond the line, then throws a forward pass caught by a teammate. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for one yard, his team gets a five-yard penalty, and a third down attempt is scored, since the down changes. Next play is fourth-and-14 at the offensive team's 46.

### Time of Possession

Time of possession is computed from the first play initiated by a team from the line of scrimmage until it scores, loses possession, or until the half or the game ends. When a change of possession (punt, fumble, interception, blocked kick) occurs during a play, consider the original team in possession until the play ends.

*EXCEPTION:* On a kickoff or on a free kick following a safety, all time consumed is credited to the team that first gains possession of the kick. (If neither team gains possession and the kick goes out of bounds, all time consumed is credited to the receiving team.)

*Example I:* Kickoff with 8:00 to play in the first quarter bounces off receiving team player and is recovered by kicking team with 7:50 to play. *Scoring:* Ten seconds of possession time is credited to kicking team, since it was the team that first *gained possession* of the kickoff.

*Example II:* Second-and-goal at the 1 yard line. Quarterback fumbles snap, defensive player recovers and runs the length of the field for a touchdown. Play consumes 25 seconds. *Scoring:* Original offensive team (the team that lost the fumble) is credited with 25 seconds of possession time.

### Measuring a Scoring Drive

Scoring drive yardage is measured from the initial line of scrimmage to the goal line, in the event of a touchdown, or from the initial line of scrimmage to the last line of scrimmage for field goals, not the spot from which the kick is attempted. Penalty plays (where the down remains the same but the ball changes position) are not included in the total number of plays in a scoring drive. No scoring drive should exceed the total number of yards from the initial line to the goal line or to the last line of scrimmage for field goals.

### Penalty Plays

Plays in which penalties are involved are scored as follows:

1. If the play is nullified in its entirety, and the penalty is to be assessed from the line of scrimmage, the penalty reflects the entire yardage. An example of this is a play nullified by offside, delay of game, offensive fouls behind the line of scrimmage, etc.

2. If a penalty occurs within the framework of a play and there is both yardage gained as well as penalty yardage assessed, the play is scored as follows in order to account for change in ball position:

Credit the offensive player(s) with yardage gained to the point of the infraction, and charge the offending team with the yardage specified by the infraction. This principle shall also apply in the case of a penalty occurring during a punting play (while the ball is in the air), if the penalty is assessed from the point of infraction, no return will be credited to receiving team. Offending (punting) team will be credited with downed punt and charged with penalty yardage specified.

*Example I:* Running back rushes for 25 yards, but a teammate is called for clipping 20 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Running back gets one rushing attempt for 20 yards (to point of infraction). His team is penalized 15 yards. This accounts for forward movement of the ball of net 5 yards.

*Example II:* Quarterback completes pass for 17 yards to tight end and clipping occurs 15 yards in advance of line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Quarterback one pass attempt, one pass completion for 15 yards. Tight end one pass reception for 15 yards. Team is charged with 15 yard penalty from point of infraction.

*Example III:* Running back gains 7 yards rushing, but offensive clipping occurs 5 yards in advance of line of scrimmage. Credit runner with 5 yards rushing (to point of infraction), team with 15 yards penalty from point of infraction even though play results in a 10-yard net loss from scrimmage.

*Example IV:* With ball at midfield, quarterback is tackled attempting to pass at his own 40, where the defensive team commits a facemask foul (*not* flagrant). Ball is moved back to midfield, according to rule, and offensive team is awarded a first down. *Scoring:* Tackled attempting to pass for a ten-yard loss. Then, defensive team is charged with one penalty for ten yards. Credit the offensive team with a first down by penalty.

If the overall movement of the ball on a first down play is to a point beyond that needed for a first down, score a first down on the play. (Such action on a second, third or fourth down play would be reflected by officials' awarding a first down.)

*Caution:* Do not be confused by the fact that the down does not change in above circumstances unless the net yardage of play and penalty exceeds that needed for a first down.

3. When a foul occurs behind the spot of possession on an interception, punt return, kickoff return, or miscellaneous yardage play, the player is given one return for no yards. Penalty yardage shall commence from the spot of enforcement.

*Example:* Player receives a punt on his own 40 and returns to his 48. His teammate is called for clipping at his 35. The 15-yard penalty is enforced from there, and the ball is moved to the 20. *Scoring:* Credit the returner with one return for no yards; his team is penalized 15 yards.

4. The receiving team commits an infraction while a punt is in the air and the yardage is enforced from the point of the infraction. *Scoring:* If ball is handled, one punt return for no yards or a fair catch, as the case may be. If the infraction occurs in front of the returner, the punt should be measured to the point at which the punt ends.

5. A pass interference call is wholly a penalty play and first downs are credited accordingly.

6. When an offensive foul occurs on the last play of a half *and the offensive team gains yardage on the play,* the play is *nullified* in its entirety. Charge the team with one penalty for *no yards.*

*EXCEPTION:* When the foul is in advance of the line of scrimmage, and the normal spot of enforcement would be beyond the line of scrimmage, credit yards gained to the spot of the foul. Charge the team with one penalty for *no yards.* Also, if on the last play of a half, the defensive team scores on a play during which the offensive team commits a foul, the play stands and the score counts, because the penalty is declined.

*Example I:* Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of half, player runs for 6 yards, but a teammate is offside. *Scoring:* The play is nullified (no rushing attempt). Charge one penalty for *no yards.*

*Example II:* Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of half, player runs for 30 yards, but a teammate is called for clipping at his own 45 yard line. *Scoring:* Since this penalty occurred downfield within the framework of the play, player receives one rush for 25 yards (to point of foul) and his team gets a first down rushing. Charge the team with one penalty for *no yards.*

*Example III:* Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, a pass is incomplete. Offensive team is called for holding behind the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Since the offensive team did not gain yardage, charge the passer with one attempt. Do *not* charge a penalty.

*Example IV:* Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, quarterback is sacked for a loss of 12 yards; a teammate is called for holding behind the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Since the offensive team did not gain yardage, score one "tackled attempting to pass" for 12 yards. Do *not* charge a penalty.

*Example V:* Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, quarterback's pass is intercepted at the 50. The ball is returned to the 30, but a teammate of the interceptor is called for clipping at the 40. Meanwhile, the original offensive team was guilty of illegal motion at the snap. *Scoring:* The offensive team did not gain yardage, so the play stands; score an interception, and credit the interceptor with 10 return yards (to the spot of the foul). Charge *his* team with one penalty for *no yards.*

*Example VI:* Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, offensive team is guilty of illegal motion at the snap. Running back gains two yards and fumbles; defensive player recovers at the 22 and returns to the 10. *Scoring:* Since offensive team's runner gained yardage on the play, this play is nullified in its entirety. Charge the offensive team with one penalty for *no yards.*

*Example VII:* Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, offensive team is guilty of illegal motion at the snap. Running back fumbles at 22, but ball bounces back to the 18, where anyone recovers and is tackled. *Scoring:* Running back gets one rush for minus two yards. Do *not* charge a penalty.

7. Penalty yardage may be assessed on an extra point attempt.

*Example I:* Defensive team is offside as an extra point attempt is good. The penalty is assessed on the subsequent kickoff. *Scoring:* One penalty for 5 yards.

*Example II:* Offensive team is offside as an extra point attempt is good. Ball is moved back from the 2 to the 7 yard line for the next attempt. *Scoring:* One penalty for 5 yards.

*Example III:* Defensive team is offside as an extra point attempt is missed. The offensive team elects:

(a) to rekick, with the ball remaining at the 2 yard line. *Scoring:* Defensive team is charged with one penalty, no yards.

(b) to rekick, with the ball moved to the 1 yard line. *Scoring:* Defensive team is charged with one penalty for 1 yard.

## Rushing

All plays from scrimmage are rushing plays unless:

1. There is a kick from behind the line of scrimmage; or
2. There is a pass from behind the line of scrimmage; or
3. A player makes an apparent attempt to pass at any time before he or a teammate is tackled, steps out of bounds or fumbles behind or at the line of scrimmage.

There is no separate category for "yards lost" rushing and the yards gained for both individual and team is determined by deducting the minus figures from the plus figures to arrive at *net yards gained.* For example, a player gains 5 yards on one attempt and minus 2 on another. His totals would be 2 rushing attempts and a net gain of 3 yards.

A run from a fake punt or field goal formation is considered a rushing attempt.

On a rushing play, the last player to handle a pitchout, backward pass, handoff, or reverse is charged with a rushing attempt, and is responsible for any yardage gained or lost from scrimmage, *provided* that he receives the ball at or behind the line of scrimmage. If a player receives a pitchout, backward pass, handoff, or reverse beyond the line of scrimmage, credit the player responsible with yardage gained to the point of the second player's possession.

*Example I:* First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 18, then pitches back to a teammate on the 22, where the teammate is downed. *Scoring:* Second player gets one rush, minus 2 yards.

*Example II:* First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 15, then pitches back to a teammate on the 18; teammate runs to the 8. *Scoring:* First player gets one rush, 2 yards; second player gets 10 yards rushing (*no* rushing attempt); credit a first down rushing.

*Example III:* First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 15, pitches back to a teammate on the 18, where he is downed. *Scoring:* First player gets one rush, 2 yards.

*Example IV:* First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Quarterback hands ball to runner, who is about to be tackled at 25 when he laterals or hands ball to a teammate on the 26, where the teammate is downed. *Scoring:* Last player handling ball gets one rush, minus 6 yards.

*Example VI:* First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 3, then laterals to a teammate on the 5, where the teammate is downed. *Scoring:* First player gets one rush, 15 yards; credit a first down rushing.

*Example IV:* First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 3, then laterals to a teammate on the 5; teammate runs for a touchdown. *Scoring:* First player gets one rush, 15 yards; second player gets 5 yards and touchdown rushing (*no* rushing attempt); credit a first down rushing.

For fumbles on rushing plays see Fumbles section.

## Passing

The passing category includes both the forward pass and the forward pass reception. (In this section, the word "pass" shall indicate "forward pass" unless otherwise noted.)

Passing yardage is computed from the line of scrimmage and includes the length of the pass plus the running yardage gained or lost by the receiver after the completion.

If a forward pass is completed behind the line of scrimmage and the receiver is downed, credit the passer with an attempt and completion and the minus yardage.

A forward pass ruled complete due to interference is not considered an attempt or a completion. It is a penalty play (yardage and first down).

Charge a player with a pass attempt when he:

1. Throws a completed pass;
2. Throws an intercepted pass;
3. Throws an incomplete pass, including when:

A. The pass strikes the ground or goes out of bounds;

B. The pass accidentally touches an ineligible offensive player on or behind the line of scrimmage;

C. The pass is the second forward pass from behind the line of scrimmage and it is caught by an offensive player; when this occurs, no completion or yardage is credited for the original (completed) pass;

D. The pass is caught by an ineligible offensive player on or behind the line of scrimmage;

E. The pass is thrown from behind the line of scrimmage, after having been carried or passed backward from a spot beyond the line;

F. The pass is touched by an eligible offensive player returning from out of bounds.

Do *not* charge a pass attempt when the acceptance of a penalty nullifies the play in its entirety (e.g., roughing the passer on an incomplete pass), if the penalty is for a continuing action foul.

At times, a penalty will be enforced *in addition* to the loss of down, which is the result of an incompletion. In these cases, charge a pass attempt as well as any penalty yardage that is enforced. *Examples:* Intentional grounding, ineligible receiver touches a pass beyond the line of scrimmage, etc.

When a player throws a forward pass from beyond the line of scrimmage, and the penalty is accepted, do *not* charge the passer with a pass attempt. Credit him with yards gained (in the category initiating the action) to the point of the pass; penalty yardage will commence from that spot.

*Example I:* Second-and-10 at own 30 yard line. Quarterback, back to pass, runs beyond line and throws forward pass at 34. *Scoring:* One rush for 4 yards; one penalty for 5 yards.

*Example II:* Second-and-10 at own 30 yard line. Pass is completed to 50, where the receiver, attempting to lateral, throws a forward pass. *Scoring:* One completion for 20 yards; one penalty for 5 yards. Credit a first down passing.

When the defense declines a penalty for a forward pass thrown in advance of the line of scrimmage, the scoring shall reflect the actual ball movement during the play.

*Example III:* Second-and-10 at own 30 yard line. Pass is completed to 50, where the receiver, attempting to lateral, throws a forward pass that is

intercepted at opponent's 49 and returned for a touchdown. *Scoring:* One completion (reception) for 20 yards. Player receiving the original pass also gets one pass (intercepted). (Defense declines the penalty in order to score the touchdown.)

The same rules apply when a forward pass not from scrimmage is thrown (e.g., on a punt return): No pass attempt is charged, unless the ball is intercepted. Penalty yardage is assessed from the spot of the foul.

In passing statistics there is a category called "tackled and yards lost attempting to pass." It shall be determined by the following rules:

1. When the quarterback or a teammate, makes an apparent attempt to pass at any time before he or a teammate is tackled, steps out of bounds, or fumbles behind or at the line of scrimmage, the play is scored as "tackled" and any yards lost attempting to pass. (Should he advance the ball across the line of scrimmage, it is a rushing play.)

2. When the quarterback is tackled or, after *gaining possession* of the snap, he fumbles or falls down, while retreating to his normal passing position, it shall be scored as "tackled" and yards lost attempting to pass, even though he may not have assumed a passing position.

*Example I:* Second-and-1 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback, back to pass, fumbles the ball while standing in the pocket, without any defensive contact. He recovers at the 13. *Scoring:* One "tackled" and 7 yards lost, a fumble, and an own recovery.

*Example II:* Second-and-1 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback takes snap, then while retreating to pass, fumbles. Ball rolls to 10, and then is batted back to the 5, where a player recovers and is downed. *Scoring:* Charge one "tackled" and 10 yards lost (to point of first batting). The other 5 yards are the result of a loose ball. (See Fumbles, 6. E. (b).)

*Example III:* Third-and-25 at own 40 yard line. Quarterback fumbles snap on what appears to be a definite passing down. He recovers at the 35. *Scoring:* An aborted play; quarterback gets one rush for no yards, a fumble, an own recovery, and minus 5 (fumble yardage) yards.

3. When a quarterback rolls out, or a player other than the quarterback handles the ball on an option play, or takes the snap in a "shotgun" formation, and makes an *apparent attempt* to pass before being tackled or stepping out of bounds behind or at the line of scrimmage, it shall be scored as "tackled" and any yards lost attempting to pass. If the player makes no *apparent attempt* to pass, the play shall be considered a rushing play.

4. The individual passer shall not be charged with an attempted forward pass, or yardage lost, when the play is scored as "tackled...attempting to pass." However, the yardage lost on such plays *MUST* be deducted from his team's gross passing yardage to reflect *net yards gained passing.*

For fumbles on passing plays see Fumbles section.

### Lateral Passes

Lateral passes subsequent to the originating play are considered as part of the play from which they originate. The receiver of a lateral is given credit for the yardage he gains from the point of the lateral *BUT* he is not given an attempt, return or reception on the play. (See Exceptions listed under Punt Returns and under Kickoff Returns.) For example, a forward pass is completed and the receiver advances 40 yards, then laterals to a teammate who advances the ball an additional 20 yards. This is considered a 60-yard pass play. The first receiver is credited with the reception and 40 yards gained; his teammate, although not credited with a reception, would appear in the pass receiving section with 20 yards gained, annotated with an asterisk (*Lateral). If a touchdown is scored as a result of such a play, the player who scores shall be credited with a touchdown via receiving. In any case the original play determines in what category the touchdown was made.

When the receiver of a backward pass, or lateral, is beyond the line of scrimmage, it is *his* position that determines the yardage gained by each of the individuals involved. The player who throws the pass is credited with yards gained only to the point at which the pass is caught or (if muffed) is recovered, provided this point is behind the spot of the pass.

*Example:* Second-and-20 on own 20 yard line. Player catches a forward pass at his own 40, then throws a backward pass to a teammate on the 38. The teammate then:

(a) is downed at the 38. *Scoring:* First player gets one reception for 18 yards.

(b) runs to the 45. *Scoring:* First player gets one reception for 18 yards; second player gets 7 yards in pass receiving category, but is not credited with a reception. Credit a first down passing.

(c) muffs the ball and an opponent recovers on the 33. *Scoring:* First player gets one reception for 13 yards and a fumble. Opponent gets a fumble recovery.

### Interceptions

Interception yardage is computed from the point where the impetus of the act of interception ends and the intercepting player begins forward or backward movement on his own. This *includes* the end zone area of the intercepting player, except that a player making an interception in his own end zone shall not be credited with any return yardage if the ball becomes dead behind his own goal line.

*Example I:* Player intercepts the ball five yards deep in his end zone, and returns to his 7 yard line. *Scoring:* 12 yard return.

*Example II:* Player intercepts the ball five yards deep in his end zone, starts to run, but stops one yard short of the goal line, where he downs the ball or is tackled for a touchback. *Scoring:* One interception for no yards; the ball never left the end zone.

### Punts

All punts from behind or on the line of scrimmage shall be measured from the line of scrimmage to the point at which the impetus of the punt ends, or the ball goes out of bounds, or is downed. If a punt goes into the end zone, measure its length to the goal line, unless the ball is fielded and returned out of the end zone by the receiving team (in such a case, measure the punt to the spot of possession in the end zone by the receiver). All punts from beyond the line of scrimmage, and all punts following an exchange of possession ("return kicks") shall be measured from the spot of the kick to the point at which the impetus of the punt ends, or the ball goes out of bounds or is downed.

*EXCEPTION:* If a punt is touched (but not possessed) by the receiving team and is recovered by the kicking team in the end zone, measure the punt to the point at which the ball is spotted on the field of play (either the spot of the touch or the 1 yard line).

The impetus of a punt continues until the receiving team is in possession or the kickers legally recover, unless:

(a) the ball is batted or kicked by the kicking team (measure the punt to the spot of the bat or kick); or

(b) the receiving team has touched the ball, causing the ball to change direction and bounce toward the kickers' goal line; measure the punt to the spot of the touch.

*Example I:* A punt from the 50 touches a receiver on the 10, and is recovered by the kickers in the end zone. *Scoring*: A 40-yard punt; kickers' ball, first-and 10 at the 10.

*Example II:* A punt from the 50 is rolling slowly on the 10 when a kicking team player running downfield accidentally knocks the ball into the end zone for a touchback. *Scoring: A 40-yard punt.*

*Example III:* A punt from the 50 is muffed by a receiver on the 10. The ball bounces upfield where it is recovered by anyone at the 18. *Scoring*: A 40-yard punt (to the spot of the first touch by receivers).

*Example IV:* A punt from the 50 goes into the end zone (three yards deep), where a receiving team player fields it and returns to the 7. *Scoring:* A 53-yard punt and a 10-yard return.

A blocked punt is scored *only* when the punted ball fails to go beyond the line of scrimmage. A "partially blocked" punt that travels beyond the line of scrimmage is *not* a blocked punt. A blocked punt is charged as a punt to the team, but not to the individual punter.

Do not charge a player with a punt unless he actually punts the ball. Note that if the center snap is *satisfactory* and the punter does not fumble, but is tackled before he punts or while attempting to run, the play is a rushing play. If the play develops as action off a fake punt play, score the play as a rush, pass, or tackled attempting to pass consistent with the basic scoring rules on scrimmage plays.

Credit a player with an inside-20 when his punt is not returned to the receivers' 20 yard line or beyond. A touchback is *not* an inside-20. When there is a penalty during the return, the point at which the return ends statistically is the determining spot for crediting an inside-20.

If, following a punt or punt return, the ball is positioned between the receivers' 19 and 20 yard lines, *no inside 20 is scored* if the ball is statistically determined to be on the 20 yard line.

*Example V:* A punt from the 50 is caught on the 15 and returned to the 30. Receivers commit a clipping foul at the 30, and the ball is moved back to the 15. *Scoring*: A 35-yard punt, 15-yard return, and 15-yard penalty. Do not credit an inside-20, since the return took the ball to the 30. First-and-10 at the 15.

Beginning in 1976, a Punting Game category was devised to help illustrate team punting effectiveness. To compile the net punting average of each punter, divide the total number of punts (including blocked punts not charged against him individually) into his gross punting yardage minus touchbacks (delete 20 yards per touchback) and minus return yardage. *Example:* Player punts 59 times for 2,536 gross yards, a 43.0 average. Two additional punts are blocked, for which he is not charged. Of his 59 punts, 11 result in touchbacks and 29 are returned for 179 yards. To compute his Punting Game effectiveness, divide 61 punts into net yardage of 2,137 (2,536 minus 220 for touchbacks minus 179 return yardage). His team's Punting Game effectiveness when he is punting is 35.3.

### Blocked Kicks

When a punt or a field goal attempt is blocked and recovered by the offensive team behind the line of scrimmage any running advance is treated as miscellaneous yardage. In the rare case when the offensive player attempts a forward pass after a blocked kick include it as a passing attempt and any completion as passing yardage. However, if the player is tackled behind the line of scrimmage *do not* treat this as yards lost attempting to pass. In the latter case merely note the player recovered a blocked kick. NOTE: Regardless of any subsequent action the original blocked punt or field goal must be recorded.

### Punt Returns

A punt return is credited to the first player on the receiving team who gains possession of the punt.

*EXCEPTION:* If, prior to the receiving team gaining possession of the punt, the ball is muffed or touched by a receiver *who is trying to gain possession,* then the punt return is credited to the player who first muffed or touched the ball. (Note that this exception does *not* apply if the ball touches a player who was *not* trying to gain possession.)

If the punt is legally recovered by the kicking team before any receiving team player gains possession, then charge a punt return to the first player on the receiving team who touched (or was touched by) the ball, whether or not he was trying to gain possession.

*Example I:* Punt from the 50. Receiver tries to catch the ball on the 20, but it bounces off (or through) his hands and is recovered by a teammate on the 12. *Scoring:* a 38-yard punt (the impetus of the punt continued to the 12 yard line). The punt return is credited to the player who muffed the ball at the 20; he also gets a fumble, and the recovering player is credited with an own recovery.

*Example II:* Punt from the 50. Ball is touched by a receiver on the 20 (whether or not he was trying to gain possession), and kicking team player recovers at the 15. *Scoring:* a 35-yard punt (the impetus of the punt continued to the 15 yard line). The punt return is credited to the player who touched (or was touched by) the ball at the 20; he also gets a fumble, and the appropriate player on the kicking team is credited with an opponents' recovery.

*Example III:* Punt from the 50. Ball bounces at the 25, and after taking an unusual bounce, strikes the leg of a receiver who is trying to avoid the ball. The ball rolls to the 20, where it is recovered by another receiving-team player. *Scoring:* a 30-yard punt (the impetus of the punt continued to the 20 yard line). The punt return is credited to the player who recovered (and first possessed) the ball, since the prior touching was *not* by a player who was trying to gain possession.

Do not charge a punt return to a player who:
(1) signals for, and safely makes, a fair catch; or
(2) is interfered with before having the opportunity to catch the punt (with or without a fair catch signal).

In both of the above circimstances, credit a fair catch. Do *not* credit a fair catch if the player muffs the ball following a fair catch signal, regardless of who recovers the ball. Credit the player with a punt return and fumble; the appropriate player is credited with a fumble recovery.

*Example IV:* Receiver does not signal for a fair catch and runs toward the punted ball in an attempt to catch it. Player from kicking team is in the receiver's way on the receiver's 30 yard line; the receiver cannot reach the ball. The ball rolls to the 20 where it is downed. *Scoring:* Fair catch is awarded to the receiver because of opponent's interference. Punt is measured to the 30 yard line, and kickers are penalized 15 yards.

The distance of a punt return shall be measured from the point at which the impetus of the punt ends and the receiver is able to initiate forward progress.

*Example V:* A player takes a punt on his own 30, runs back 10 yards to his own 20, then forward to the 35. The punt return is measured as five yards.

*Example VI:* A player takes a punt on his own 30 but retreats 3 yards to the 27 because the impetus of the punt requires him to move backward. He then advances back to the 30. The punt is recorded to the 27, and the punt return is measured as 3 yards.

*Example VII:* A player catches the ball on his own 30, runs back 20 yards and is tackled on his own 10. The punt return is recorded as minus 20 yards, and the punt is recorded ONLY to the 30 yard line.

Return by a defensive player of a blocked punt is not considered a punt return. The player and the yardage gained shall be noted on the back of the official score blank under "remarks."

On the score blank the total punts for the team should equal the total punt returns, plus the fair catches, plus the punts out of bounds, plus the punt touchbacks, plus punts downed, and punts blocked. Official scorers should always reconcile these figures on score blank.

For fumbles on punt returns see Fumbles section.

### Kickoff Returns

A kickoff return is credited to the first player on the receiving team who gains possession of the kickoff, except:
(1) if the player who fields the kickoff makes no effort to advance an apparent onside kick, and if the first touching of the ball is within 15 yards of the spot of the kick, *no kickoff return is credited.*
(2) when the receiver of a kickoff *makes no advance of* the ball, but instead laterals or hands off to a teammate. If there is no fumble during the exchange (meaning if the ball does *not* touch the ground), the second player is given credit for any return and the yardage is computed from the point at which he gains possession.
(3) when the receiver of the kickoff gains less than 10 yards before he laterals or hands off to a teammate, and that teammate gains more yardage than the original handler of the kickoff. In such a case, the second player receives credit for a kickoff return and yardage; the first player gets no return but does get return yards (not more than nine).
(4) if, prior to the receiving team gaining possession of the kickoff, the ball is muffed or touched by a receiver *who is trying to gain possession,* and the first player who gains possession makes no effort to advance the ball, then the kickoff return and a fumble are credited to the player who first muffed or touched the ball.
(5) if the receiver downs the ball in the end zone for a touchback.

Note that a kickoff return is credited on any kickoff that is first touched by the receivers more than 15 yards from the spot of the kick, except if the receiver downs the ball in the end zone for a touchback. When no player on the receiving team gains possession of a kickoff, do not credit a kickoff return unless the ball goes out of bounds or is recovered by the kicking team *after* touching (or having been touched by) a receiving team player, *and* the first such touching is more than 15 yards from the spot of the kick. In such a case, credit a kickoff return and a fumble to the player on the receiving team who touched (or was touched by) the ball.

The distance of a kickoff return shall be measured from the point at which the impetus of the kickoff ends and the receiver *gains possession and is able to initiate forward progress.* This includes the *end zone area.* For example, a player takes the kickoff on the 10, runs back to the 5 and then advances to the 20. He is credited with a 10-yard return. Another example: A player takes the kickoff on the 10, but retreats to the 7 because the impetus of the kickoff requires him to do so. He then advances to the 20. He is credited with a 13-yard return. A third example: A player takes the ball on the 10, but runs back to the 5, where he is tackled. He is credited with one kickoff return for MINUS 5 yards.

*Example I:* A player receives the kickoff on the 20, makes no attempt to advance but laterals to a teammate on the 15, who then advances to the 17. The first player is not credited with a kickoff return, but his teammate is credited with one return for 2 yards.

*Example II:* A player receives the kickoff on the 20, makes no attempt to advance, but laterals to a teammate on the 15. The teammate then retreats and is tackled on the 12. The first player is not credited with a return, but the teammate is credited with one return for MINUS 3 yards.

*Example III:* A player receives the kickoff on the 20 and then runs laterally across the field and hands off to a teammate on the 18. The teammate returns to the 25 and is credited with one return for 7 yards.

*Example IV:* A player receives the kickoff on the 20, *then advances to the 22* before lateralling to a teammate on the 15. The teammate advances to the 30. The first player is credited with no return for 2 yards and the second player one return for 8 yards.

*Example V:* A player receives the kickoff on the 20, *then advances to the 22* before lateralling to a teammate on the 15. The teammate is tackled on the 17. The first player is credited with one kickoff return for *minus* 3 yards and the second player is not credited with a return or yardage.

*Example VI:* A player receives a kickoff on the 20, then advances to the 22 before handing off to a teammate. The teammate then runs to the 30. In this instance, the first player is credited with no return for 2 yards and the second player one return for 8 yards.

*Example VII:* A player receives a kickoff on the 20, then advances to the 22 before handing off to a teammate, who then retreats and is tackled on the 19. The first player is credited with one kickoff return for no yards and the second player with no kickoff return with MINUS 1 yard.

If the lateral is a bad pass or the handoff is fumbled, then the first player is credited with one return for no yardage and the remainder of the play is treated as a fumble. For this and other fumbles on kickoff returns, see Fumbles section.

The general provisions for scoring a fair catch, which appear in the Punt Returns section, also apply to kickoff returns.

## Free Kicks

Free kicks shall be scored as kickoffs in all instances, regardless of whether they are punted or made from placement. The receiver gets credit for a kickoff return in all cases.

*EXCEPTION:* When a free kick is called for (following a fair catch of a punt) to attempt a field goal, the kicker shall be charged with a field goal attempt. Any yardage on a runback by an opposing player shall be credited as miscellaneous yardage, as with any other field goal attempt.

## Fumbles

### *Definitions of Fumbles and Recoveries*

1. A fumble is an act that results in an individual's loss of possession of the ball or his failure to handle a ball which has been properly centered or handed to him. EXCEPTIONS: No fumble shall be charged (a) on an attempted point-after-touchdown, or (b) on a momentary bobble of the ball at the point of reception if in the scorer's judgment the bobble had no effect on the continuing action, provided that the ball has not touched the ground or another player. A fumble is also charged in certain instances in which a player *muffs* a ball punted to him. See Punt Returns section.

2. If a fumbled ball (a) goes out of bounds and remains in possession of the team fumbling, or (b) goes over the end line for a touchback or safety, score the play as a fumble and also note it as "fumble out of bounds" under the fumbles section.

3. "Own recovery" designates a fumble recovered by any member of the team committing the fumble. "Opponent's recovery" designates a fumble recovered by any member of the team *not* committing the fumble. Note that there must be a "recovery" for every fumble charged except for fumbles that go out of bounds.

4. When a fumbled ball is touched by several players, only the player who lost possession originally shall be charged with a fumble and only the player who ultimately gains possession shall be credited with a recovery. There can be more than one fumble and more than one recovery on a single play only if possession is clearly established following the original fumble.

5. When a bobbled ball is recovered out of the air by a teammate or an opponent, it shall be scored as a fumble and a recovery. EXCEPTION: If a receiver juggles a pass without establishing possession and a teammate or an opponent gains possession in the air, it shall be scored as a completed pass or interception as the case may be.

### *Principles of Scoring Yardage on Fumble Plays*

6. Any yardage gained or lost on a rushing play in which a fumble occurs—except on Aborted Plays described in Number 7—shall be recorded as follows:

A. When a player recovers his own fumble, credit him with the net yardage gained or lost on the play in the category initiating the action. (Charge him with a fumble and credit him with "own recovery.")

B. When a teammate recovers:
   (a) Behind (or on) the line of scrimmage, charge the player who fumbled with all yardage lost, if any, to the point of recovery or the new line of scrimmage, whichever is less.
   (b) Beyond the line of scrimmage, credit the player who fumbled with yardage gained to the point of his advance or the point of recovery, whichever is less.

C. When an opponent recovers:
   (a) Behind (or on) the line of scrimmage, charge the player who fumbled with yardage lost, if any, to the point of recovery.
   (b) Beyond the line of scrimmage, credit the player who fumbled with yardage gained to the point of his advance or the point of recovery, whichever is less.

D. A teammate or opponent who recovers shall be credited with fumble yardage for any gain or loss from the point of recovery. If a teammate recovers *behind* the line of scrimmage and advances the ball, fumble yardage commences from the line of scrimmage. The theory is that the player who fumbled shall benefit from any advance a teammate may make behind the line of scrimmage. (Note that no minus yardage can be charged unless the teammate or opponent causes the minus yardage by running or throwing the ball after gaining possession of it.)

E. (a) When a fumbled ball rolls free and is recovered beyond the point of the fumble (by either a teammate or an opponent), any yardage between the spot of the fumble and the spot of recovery is loose ball yardage.
   (b) When a fumbled ball is legally batted or kicked by either team, charge the player who fumbled with yardage lost to the spot of the first such bat or kick; the rest of the yardage is loose ball yardage. If an opponent eventually gains possession, his fumble yardage shall be credited from the spot at which he gains possession. If a teammate gains possession, his fumble yardage shall commence at the spot of the fumble or the spot of possession (whichever is nearer the opponents' goal line).

### *Scoring of Fumble Plays*

ABORTED PLAYS

7. An *aborted play* is a play from scrimmage which falls into one of the following categories:

A. the ball is *clearly* centered improperly;
B. the intended ball-handler fumbles the snap from center;
C. a player hands off or laterals improperly, behind the line of scrimmage;
D. a backward pass behind the line of scrimmage is muffed.

In each of these cases, charge a rush for no yards. In A. and B., the rush is charged to the player who receives, or intended to receive, the snap from center. In C. and D., the rush is charged to the player who hands off or laterals improperly, or who throws a backward pass which is muffed.

*EXCEPTION:* If the player charged with the rush recovers the loose ball and advances beyond the line of scrimmage, credit any advance as rushing yardage.

When the ball is clearly centered improperly, charge the center with a fumble and any yards lost as fumble yardage. On any other aborted play, the player charged with the rush is also charged with a fumble and any yards lost as fumble yardage.

If a teammate recovers behind the line of scrimmage and advances beyond the line, credit that player with fumble yardage equal to the distance between the old and new lines of scrimmage.

If an opponent recovers behind the line of scrimmage, charge fumble yardage to the offensive player to the point of recovery *only.*

If a player from either team (other than the player charged with the rush) makes the initial recovery beyond the line of scrimmage, the ball movement to the point of recovery shall be treated as loose ball yardage. If the player charged with the rush makes such a recovery, credit him with rushing yardage equal to the gain on the play.

*Example I:* Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback fumbles the snap, and a teammate recovers at the 15, where he is downed. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards, a fumble, and minus 5 yards as fumble yardage. Teammate gets an own recovery.

*Example II:* Same play as above, except that the teammate advances to:

A. the 18 yard line. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards, a fumble and minus 2 yards as fumble yardage. Teammate gets an own recovery.

B. the 30 yard line. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards and a fumble. Teammate gets an own recovery, 10 yards (fumble yardage) and team is credited with a first down *rushing.*

*Example III:* Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback fumbles the snap, then recovers and advances to the 24. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for 4 yards, a fumble, and an own recovery.

*Example IV:* Fourth-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Punter intends to receive snap, but it is clearly centered improperly. Then:

A. Punter recovers at the 5, where he is downed. *Scoring:* Center

gets a fumble and minus 15 as fumble yardage. Punter gets one rush for no yards and an own recovery.

B. Punter recovers at the 5 and runs to the 22. *Scoring:* Center gets a fumble. Punter gets an own recovery, and a rush for 2 yards.

C. Blocking back recovers at the 5, where he is downed or the ball is declared dead. *Scoring:* Center gets a fumble and minus 15 as fumble yardage. Punter gets a rush for no yards. Blocking back gets an own recovery.

D. Blocking back recovers at the 5, runs to the 35. *Scoring:* Center gets a fumble. Punter gets one rush for no yards. Blocking back gets an own recovery, 15 yards (fumble yardage), and team is credited with a first down *rushing.*

*Example V:* Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback takes snap, turns to hand off to running back, and the exchange is mishandled. The ball bounces free and is recovered by anyone at the 12. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards, a fumble, and minus 8 as fumble yardage. Credit the recovery to the appropriate player.

*Example VI:* Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback receives snap and tosses a backward pass (pitchout or lateral). The pass is satisfactory, but the ball bounces off the running back's hands and is recovered by an opponent at the 11. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards and a fumble for minus 9 (fumble yardage). Credit the player recovering the ball with an opponents' recovery.

*Example VII:* Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Same play as Example VI, except that when the running back muffs the ball, it bounces forward, and an offensive tackle recovers on the 25 and runs to the 35. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards and a fumble. Tackle gets an own recovery and 10 yards (fumble yardage). Credit a first down *rushing.*

*Example VIII:* Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback hands off to running back; running back's handoff to wide receiver is mishandled. The ball is recovered at the 12. *Scoring:* running back gets one rush for no yards and a fumble for minus 8 (fumble yardage).

RUSHING PLAYS

8. When a player recovers his own fumble:

*Example I:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to 20, where he is tackled and fumbles. He recovers on the 25 and advances to the 21. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 9 yards and is charged with a fumble.

*Example II:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 29, where he is tackled and fumbles. He falls on his own fumble at the 31. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for minus 1 yard and is charged with a fumble.

9. When a teammate recovers:

*Example I:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 20, where he is tackled and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball on the 25. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 5 yards and is charged with a fumble.

*Example II:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 20, where he is tackled and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball on the 15. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 10 yards and is charged with a fumble. Teammate is credited with no yardage.

*Example III:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 28, where he is tackled and fumbles. A teammate recovers at the 31—a net loss of 1 yard. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for minus 1 yard and is charged with a fumble.

*Example IV:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back is tackled 2 yards behind line of scrimmage and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball at the 34—a net loss of 4 yards. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rushing attempt for minus 4 yards and a fumble.

*Example V:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back is tackled 4 yards behind line of scrimmage and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball at the 34 and advances it to the 29—a net gain of 1 yard on the play. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rushing attempt for no gain and with a fumble. Teammate is credited with plus 1 yard of fumble yardage.

*Example VI:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back is tackled four yards behind line of scrimmage and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball at the 34 and advances it to the 32—a net loss of 2 yards on the play. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rushing attempt for minus 2 yards and also with a fumble.

*Example VII:* In the same circumstances as Example VI, the teammate recovers the ball at the 36 and, while retreating in an attempt to elude tacklers, is tackled at the 40—a net loss of 10 yards on the play. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rushing attempt for minus 6 yards and a fumble. Teammate is charged with minus 4 fumble yards because he caused the additional loss.

10. When an opponent recovers:

*Example I:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to 28, where he is tackled and fumbles. Opponent recovers the ball on the 25. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 2 yards and is charged with a fumble.

*Example II:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to 28, where he is tackled and fumbles. Opponent recovers the ball on the 32. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rush for minus 2 yards and also with a fumble.

*Example III:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to 28, where he is tackled and fumbles. Opponent recovers the ball at the 25 and returns it to the 32 before being tackled. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 2 yards and is charged with a fumble; opponent is credited with 7 yards of fumble yardage.

*Example IV:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back is tackled at the 32 and fumbles. Opponent recovers the ball at the 28. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rush for no yards and also with a fumble.

*Example V:* With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 25, where he is tackled and fumbles. An opponent picks up the ball at the 25 and runs it back and fumbles at the 30, where the ball is recovered. *Scoring:* Regardless of which team recovers the second fumble, credit the original ball carrier with one rush for 5 yards and also with a fumble; credit the opponent who recovered the first fumble with plus 5 yards of fumble yardage and also charge him with a fumble.

PASSING PLAYS

11. When a passer fumbles while attempting to pass, charge him with "tackled" and a fumble and with all yardage lost to the point of recovery as yards lost attempting to pass.

*EXCEPTION 1:* If a teammate or an opponent legally bats, or kicks, or deflects a ball the yardage lost is to the point of the first touch. (See Rule 6 par. b)

*EXCEPTION 2:* If the point of recovery is in advance of the original line of scrimmage or if the player recovering the fumble advances the ball beyond the line of scrimmage, charge the passer with "tackled" for no yards and also with a fumble, and credit the player who advanced the ball with fumble yardage equal to the distance between the old and the new lines of scrimmage.

*Example I:* With ball on opponent's 30, quarterback goes back to pass and is hit by defense at 38, fumbles and ball bounces backward to 41, where he, a teammate, or an opponent recovers. *Scoring:* Charge quarterback with "tackled," 11 yards lost attempting to pass, and a fumble.

*Example II:* In the same circumstances as Example I, the ball is recovered at the 35, 3 yards in advance of the spot where the fumble occurred. *Scoring:* Charge quarterback with "tackled," 5 yards lost attempting to pass, and a fumble.

*Example III:* In the same circumstances as Example I, the quarterback or a teammate recovers and advances the ball to the opponent's 28. *Scoring:* Charge quarterback with "tackled," no yards lost attempting to pass, and a fumble; credit player recovering with 2 yards of fumble yardage.

*Example IV:* In the same circumstances as Example I, the ball bounces backward to the 41 where it is deflected by an opponent and eventually recovered by the quarterback himself on the 50 yard line. *Scoring:* Charge the quarterback with a "sack" and 11 yards lost attempting to pass plus a fumble and an own recovery. The additional 9 yards lost are the result of a loose ball.

*Example V:* In the same circumstances as Example I, the ball bounces backward to the 41, where an opponent picks it up and runs to midfield before being tackled. *Scoring:* Charge quarterback with "tackled," 11 yards lost attempting to pass and a fumble; credit opponent recovering with 9 yards of fumble yardage.

RECEPTIONS, INTERCEPTIONS, AND RETURNS

12. When a player fumbles after catching or intercepting a pass or on a punt return or kickoff return, he shall be credited with a gain or loss to (a) his original point of advance or (b) the point of fumble recovery, whichever is less. *EXCEPTION:* If the player recovers his own fumble, all yardage gained or lost shall be credited in the category initiating the action.

*Example I:* A receiver, after catching a pass, is 40 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage when he fumbles. He, a teammate, or an opponent

recovers the ball 37 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Play is listed as a 37-yard pass.

*Example II:* In the same situation as Example I, the receiver recovers his own fumble and advances to a point 45 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage before being tackled. *Scoring:* Play is listed as a 45-yard pass.

*Example III:* In the same situation as Example I, a teammate recovers and advances the ball to a point 45 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage before being tackled. *Scoring:* Play is listed as a 40-yard pass; teammate who recovered is credited with 5 yards of fumble yardage.

*Example IV:* Kick return man receives a punt on his own 10, and returns to his 35, where he fumbles. The ball bounces forward to the 40, where he recovers his own fumble. *Scoring:* Kick returner is credited with a punt return of 30 yards.

*Example V:* In the same situation as Example IV, the ball is recovered at the 40 by a teammate or an opponent. *Scoring:* Kick returner is credited with a punt return of 25 yards; the remaining yardage is treated as being the result of a loose ball.

*Example VI:* In the same situation as Example IV, the ball bounces back to the 30, where the kick returner, a teammate, or an opponent recovers. *Scoring:* Kick returner is credited with a punt return of 20 yards.

*Example VII:* Kick return man receives a punt on his own 20, retreats trying to elude a tackler and is tackled at the 17, where he fumbles. The ball bounces back to the 15, where it is recovered. *Scoring:* Kick returner is charged with a punt return of minus 5 yards, regardless of who recovers.

### Touchdowns

There are three types of touchdowns—rushing, passing, and returns. The only touchdowns considered touchdowns passing are those that result from a completed forward pass from a teammate. On the score blank all touchdowns should be noted in their respective categories according to the manner made (rushing, passing, punt returns, fumbles recovered, etc.)

### Extra Points

Players attempting conversions shall not be charged with an extra point missed when a bad pass from center, or a muff by the ball holder, prevents an opportunity to kick. However, attempts at conversion that are blocked shall be scored as extra points missed. *(EXCEPTION:* If, in the judgment of the official scorer, an error in the center snap or placement of the ball by the holder is the direct cause of a blocked attempt, the kicker shall not be charged with an attempt. The same exception may be applied to field goal attempts.) No fumble should be charged on an attempted conversion.

*Note:* No rushing attempt, or pass attempt, or completion, shall be credited on an extra point attempt.

### Field Goals

Field goals shall be measured from the spot of the kick. Spot of an attempt is dictated by the same principle as used in determining the line of scrimmage.

*Example:* If any point of the football when kicked rests on or above any yard stripe, credit distance from that yard stripe. If all of the ball rests between yard stripes, credit distance from the yard line nearest the intended goal.

Kicker is not charged with a field goal attempt if he does not actually kick. If player holding the ball juggles it long enough to prevent kicker from making an attempt, charge ball holder with a rush and yardage lost as fumble yardage, plus a fumble and his own fumble recovered. (Also see the exception paragraph in Extra Points section regarding blocked field goals).

SPECIAL NOTE—If the center snap is *satisfactory* and the holder *does not fumble* the snap or mishandle the placement of the ball, but is instead smothered at the spot or tackled after he attempts to run, charge the holder with a rush and any yards lost as rushing yardage.

If the play develops as action off a fake field goal attempt, charge the holder with a rush, or pass or "tackled" consistent with the basic scoring rules on scrimmage plays.

All yardage gained by a player in returning an unsuccessful field goal attempt should be noted on the back of the score blank under "remarks."

For blocked field goal attempts, see Blocked Kicks section.

### Safeties

Credit a player with a safety when:

A. He downs an opponent behind the opponent's goal line;
B. He causes an opponent to step out of bounds behind the opponent's goal line;
C. He blocks a kick or deflects a backward pass and the ball goes out of the end zone behind the opponent's goal line.

*Example I:* Fourth-and-10 at own 4 yard line. Defensive tackle blocks a punt. The ball is recovered in the end zone by the punter, and cornerback downs the punter there. *Scoring:* Credit the cornerback with a safety.

*Example II:* Fourth-and-10 at own 4 yard line. Offensive team decides to allow a safety rather than to kick on fourth down. Punter lingers near end line, consuming time until defensive tackle chases him out of bounds. *Scoring:* Credit defensive tackle with a safety.

Unless a safety falls into one of the categories listed above, no credit shall be given to any individual.

### Qualifications for Individual Leaders

**Rushing:** Most net yards gained (minimum 100 carries to qualify for highest average gain).

**Passing:** Minimum average of 12 passes attempted per each team's games to qualify. Standings are based on percent of completions, percent of touchdown passes per attempt, percent of pass attempts intercepted, and average gain per attempted pass. Passers are rated against a standard in each of the four categories and the passer with most rating points is the leader.

**Pass Receptions:** Most receptions (minimum 32 to qualify for highest average gain).

**Pass Interceptions:** Most interceptions.

**Scoring:** Most total points scored.

**Punting:** Longest average distance per punt (minimum average of 2½ punts per each of team's games, 40 for season). Blocked punts are not charged to individual punter.

**Punt Returns:** Average per return (minimum average of one return per each of team's games).

**Kickoff Returns:** Average per return (minimum average of one return per each of team's games).

# 1981 Schedule and Note Calendar

All times P.M. local daylight.
Nationally televised games in parentheses. CBS and NBC television doubleheader games in the regular season to be announced.

## Preseason/First Week

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Saturday, August 1** | Cleveland vs. Atlanta at Canton, Ohio | (ABC) | 3:30 |
| **Wednesday, August 5** | San Francisco at Seattle | | 7:30 |
| **Thursday, August 6** | Philadelphia at Houston | | 7:00 |
| **Friday, August 7** | Kansas City at Washington | | 7:30 |
| | New York Jets at Denver | | 7:30 |
| **Saturday, August 8** | Atlanta at Oakland | | 6:00 |
| | Baltimore at New Orleans | | 7:00 |
| | Cincinnati at Tampa Bay | | 7:00 |
| | Detroit at Buffalo | | 6:00 |
| | Green Bay at Dallas | | 8:00 |
| | Miami at Minnesota | | 8:00 |
| | New York Giants at Chicago | | 6:00 |
| | Pittsburgh at Cleveland | | 7:30 |
| | St. Louis at San Diego | | 6:00 |
| **Monday, August 10** | New England at Los Angeles | | 8:00 |

## Preseason/Second Week

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Friday, August 14** | Minnesota at Washington | | 7:30 |
| | St. Louis at Seattle | | 7:30 |
| **Saturday, August 15** | Baltimore at New York Giants | | 8:00 |
| | Chicago at Kansas City | | 7:35 |
| | Cincinnati at Detroit | | 7:00 |
| | Cleveland at Buffalo | | 6:00 |
| | Dallas at Los Angeles | (CBS) | 5:30 |
| | Denver at Miami | | 8:00 |
| | Houston at New Orleans | | 7:00 |
| | New England at Tampa Bay | | 7:00 |
| | New York Jets at Atlanta | | 7:00 |
| | Oakland vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee | | 7:00 |
| | Pittsburgh at Philadelphia | | 6:00 |
| | San Diego at San Francisco | | 6:00 |

## Preseason/Third Week

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Friday, August 21** | Los Angeles at San Diego | (ABC) | 6:00 |
| **Saturday, August 22** | Atlanta at Minnesota | | 8:00 |
| | Buffalo at Cleveland | | 7:30 |
| | Cincinnati at Chicago | | 6:00 |
| | Green Bay at Denver | | 7:30 |
| | Houston at Tampa Bay | | 7:00 |
| | Miami at Detroit | | 7:00 |
| | New York Jets at New York Giants | | 8:00 |
| | Oakland at New England | | 2:00 |
| | Pittsburgh at Dallas | (NBC) | 8:00 |
| | St. Louis at Kansas City | | 7:35 |
| | Seattle at San Francisco | | 6:00 |
| | Washington at Baltimore | | 8:00 |
| **Sunday, August 23** | New Orleans vs. Philadelphia at Syracuse | (NBC) | 1:00 |

## Preseason/Fourth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Thursday, August 27** | Minnesota ___ at Los Angeles ___ | 8:00 |
| **Friday, August 28** | Baltimore ___ at Seattle ___ | 7:30 |
| | Buffalo ___ at San Diego ___ | 6:00 |
| | Kansas City ___ at Miami ___ | 8:00 |
| | Tampa Bay ___ at Atlanta ___ | 8:30 |
| **Saturday, August 29** | Chicago ___ at St. Louis ___ | 6:00 |
| | Cleveland ___ at Green Bay ___ | 7:00 |
| | Denver ___ at Cincinnati ___ | 7:00 |
| | Detroit ___ at New Orleans ___ | 7:00 |
| | Houston ___ at Dallas ___ | (CBS) 8:00 |
| | New York Giants ___ at Pittsburgh ___ | 6:00 |
| | Philadelphia ___ vs. New York Jets ___ at Giants Stadium | 8:00 |
| | San Francisco ___ at Oakland ___ | 6:00 |
| **Sunday, August 30** | Washington ___ at New England ___ | (ABC) 12:30 |

## First Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Saturday, September 5** | Minnesota ___ at Tampa Bay ___ | 8:00 |
| **Sunday, September 6** | Baltimore ___ at New England ___ | 1:00 |
| **(NBC-TV doubleheader)** | Dallas ___ at Washington ___ | 1:00 |
| | Green Bay ___ at Chicago ___ | 1:00 |
| | Houston ___ at Los Angeles ___ | 1:00 |
| | Kansas City ___ at Pittsburgh ___ | 1:00 |
| | Miami ___ at St. Louis ___ | 12:00 |
| | New Orleans ___ at Atlanta ___ | 1:00 |
| | New York Jets ___ at Buffalo ___ | 4:00 |
| | Oakland ___ at Denver ___ | 2:00 |
| | Philadelphia ___ at New York Giants ___ | 1:00 |
| | San Francisco ___ at Detroit ___ | 1:00 |
| | Seattle ___ at Cincinnati ___ | 1:00 |
| **Monday, September 7** | San Diego ___ at Cleveland ___ | (ABC) 9:00 |

## Second Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Thursday, September 10** | Pittsburgh ___ at Miami ___ | (ABC) 8:30 |
| **Sunday, September 13** | Atlanta ___ at Green Bay ___ | 12:00 |
| **(NBC-TV doubleheader)** | Buffalo ___ at Baltimore ___ | 2:00 |
| | Chicago ___ at San Francisco ___ | 1:00 |
| | Cincinnati ___ at New York Jets ___ | 4:00 |
| | Denver ___ at Seattle ___ | 1:00 |
| | Detroit ___ at San Diego ___ | 1:00 |
| | Houston ___ at Cleveland ___ | 1:00 |
| | Los Angeles ___ at New Orleans ___ | 12:00 |
| | New England ___ at Philadelphia ___ | 4:00 |
| | New York Giants ___ at Washington ___ | 1:00 |
| | St. Louis ___ at Dallas ___ | 3:00 |
| | Tampa Bay ___ at Kansas City ___ | 12:00 |
| **Monday, September 14** | Oakland ___ at Minnesota ___ | (ABC) 8:00 |

## Third Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Thursday, September 17** | Philadelphia ___ at Buffalo ___ | (ABC) 8:30 |
| **Sunday, September 20** | Baltimore ___ at Denver ___ | 2:00 |
| **(CBS-TV doubleheader)** | Cleveland ___ at Cincinnati ___ | 1:00 |
| | Detroit ___ at Minnesota ___ | 12:00 |
| | Green Bay ___ at Los Angeles ___ | 1:00 |
| | Miami ___ at Houston ___ | 12:00 |
| | New Orleans ___ at New York Giants ___ | 4:00 |
| | New York Jets ___ at Pittsburgh ___ | 1:00 |
| | San Diego ___ at Kansas City ___ | 1:00 |
| | San Francisco ___ at Atlanta ___ | 1:00 |
| | Seattle ___ at Oakland ___ | 1:00 |
| | Tampa Bay ___ at Chicago ___ | 1:00 |
| | Washington ___ at St. Louis ___ | 12:00 |
| **Monday, September 21** | Dallas ___ at New England ___ | (ABC) 9:00 |

## Fourth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sunday, September 27** | Atlanta ___ at Cleveland ___ | 1:00 |
| **(CBS-TV doubleheader)** | Buffalo ___ at Cincinnati ___ | 1:00 |
| | Houston ___ at New York Jets ___ | 1:00 |
| | Kansas City ___ at Seattle ___ | 1:00 |
| | Miami ___ at Baltimore ___ | 2:00 |
| | Minnesota ___ vs. Green Bay ___ at Milwaukee | 1:00 |
| | New England ___ at Pittsburgh ___ | 1:00 |
| | New Orleans ___ at San Francisco ___ | 1:00 |
| | New York Giants ___ at Dallas ___ | 3:00 |
| | Oakland ___ at Detroit ___ | 1:00 |
| | St. Louis ___ at Tampa Bay ___ | 4:00 |
| | San Diego ___ at Denver ___ | 2:00 |
| | Washington ___ at Philadelphia ___ | 1:00 |
| **Monday, September 28** | Los Angeles ___ at Chicago ___ | (ABC) 8:00 |

## Fifth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sunday, October 4** | Baltimore ___ at Buffalo ___ | 1:00 |
| **(NBC-TV doubleheader)** | Chicago ___ at Minnesota ___ | 12:00 |
| | Cincinnati ___ at Houston ___ | 1:00 |
| | Cleveland ___ at Los Angeles ___ | 1:00 |
| | Dallas ___ at St. Louis ___ | 12:00 |
| | Denver ___ at Oakland ___ | 1:00 |
| | Detroit ___ at Tampa Bay ___ | 4:00 |
| | Green Bay ___ at New York Giants ___ | 1:00 |
| | Kansas City ___ at New England ___ | 1:00 |
| | New York Jets ___ at Miami ___ | 4:00 |
| | Pittsburgh ___ at New Orleans ___ | 1:00 |
| | San Francisco ___ at Washington ___ | 1:00 |
| | Seattle ___ at San Diego ___ | 1:00 |
| **Monday, October 5** | Atlanta ___ at Philadelphia ___ | (ABC) 9:00 |

## Sixth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sunday, October 11** | Cincinnati ___ at Baltimore ___ | 2:00 |
| **(CBS-TV doubleheader)** | Cleveland ___ at Pittsburgh ___ | 1:00 |
| | Dallas ___ at San Francisco ___ | 1:00 |
| | Detroit ___ at Denver ___ | 2:00 |
| | Los Angeles ___ at Atlanta ___ | 1:00 |
| | Minnesota ___ at San Diego ___ | 1:00 |
| | New England ___ at New York Jets ___ | 1:00 |
| | Oakland ___ at Kansas City ___ | 1:00 |
| | Philadelphia ___ at New Orleans ___ | 12:00 |
| | St. Louis ___ at New York Giants ___ | 4:00 |
| | Seattle ___ at Houston ___ | 1:00 |
| | Tampa Bay ___ at Green Bay ___ | 1:00 |
| | Washington ___ at Chicago ___ | 1:00 |
| **Monday, October 12** | Miami ___ at Buffalo ___ | (ABC) 9:00 |

## Seventh Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sunday, October 18** | Buffalo ___ at New York Jets ___ | 1:00 |
| **(CBS-TV doubleheader)** | Denver ___ at Kansas City ___ | 3:00 |
| | Houston ___ at New England ___ | 1:00 |
| | Los Angeles ___ at Dallas ___ | (ABC) 8:00 |
| | New Orleans ___ at Cleveland ___ | 1:00 |
| | New York Giants ___ at Seattle ___ | 1:00 |
| | Philadelphia ___ at Minnesota ___ | 12:00 |
| | Pittsburgh ___ at Cincinnati ___ | 1:00 |
| | St. Louis ___ at Atlanta ___ | 1:00 |
| | San Diego ___ at Baltimore ___ | 2:00 |
| | San Francisco ___ vs. Green Bay ___ at Milwaukee | 12:00 |
| | Tampa Bay ___ at Oakland ___ | 4:00 |
| | Washington ___ at Miami ___ | 4:00 |
| **Monday, October 19** | Chicago ___ at Detroit ___ | (ABC) 9:00 |

## Eighth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sunday, October 25** | Baltimore ___ at Cleveland ___ | 1:00 |
| **(NBC-TV doubleheader)** | Cincinnati ___ at New Orleans ___ | 1:00 |
| | Denver ___ at Buffalo ___ | 1:00 |
| | Green Bay ___ at Detroit ___ | 1:00 |
| | Kansas City ___ at Oakland ___ | 1:00 |
| | Los Angeles ___ at San Francisco ___ | 1:00 |
| | Miami ___ at Dallas ___ | 3:00 |
| | Minnesota ___ at St. Louis ___ | 12:00 |
| | New England ___ at Washington ___ | 1:00 |
| | New York Giants ___ at Atlanta ___ | 1:00 |
| | San Diego ___ at Chicago ___ | 3:00 |
| | Seattle ___ at New York Jets ___ | 4:00 |
| | Tampa Bay ___ at Philadelphia ___ | 1:00 |
| **Monday, October 26** | Houston ___ at Pittsburgh ___ | (ABC) 9:00 |

## Ninth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sunday, November 1** | Atlanta ___ at New Orleans ___ | 12:00 |
| **(CBS-TV doubleheader)** | Baltimore ___ at Miami ___ | 1:00 |
| | Chicago ___ at Tampa Bay ___ | 1:00 |
| | Cleveland ___ at Buffalo ___ | 1:00 |
| | Dallas ___ at Philadelphia ___ | 4:00 |
| | Detroit ___ at Los Angeles ___ | 1:00 |
| | Houston ___ at Cincinnati ___ | 1:00 |
| | Kansas City ___ at San Diego ___ | 1:00 |
| | New England ___ at Oakland ___ | 1:00 |
| | New York Jets ___ at New York Giants ___ | 1:00 |
| | St. Louis ___ at Washington ___ | 4:00 |
| | San Francisco ___ at Pittsburgh ___ | 1:00 |
| | Seattle ___ at Green Bay ___ | 1:00 |
| **Monday, November 2** | Minnesota ___ at Denver ___ | (ABC) 7:00 |

## Tenth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sunday, November 8** | Atlanta ___ at San Francisco ___ | 1:00 |
| **(NBC-TV doubleheader)** | Chicago ___ at Kansas City ___ | 1:00 |
| | Cincinnati ___ at San Diego ___ | 1:00 |
| | Cleveland ___ at Denver ___ | 2:00 |
| | Detroit ___ at Washington ___ | 1:00 |
| | Miami ___ at New England ___ | 1:00 |
| | New Orleans ___ at Los Angeles ___ | 1:00 |
| | New York Giants ___ vs. Green Bay ___ at Milwaukee | 12:00 |
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| | Oakland ___ at Houston ___ | 12:00 |
| | Philadelphia ___ at St. Louis ___ | 12:00 |
| | Pittsburgh ___ at Seattle ___ | 1:00 |
| | Tampa Bay ___ at Minnesota ___ | 12:00 |
| **Monday, November 9** | Buffalo ___ at Dallas ___ | (ABC) 8:00 |

## Eleventh Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sunday, November 15** | Baltimore ___ at Philadelphia ___ | 1:00 |
| **(CBS-TV doubleheader)** | Buffalo ___ at St. Louis ___ | 12:00 |
| | Chicago ___ at Green Bay ___ | 12:00 |
| | Cleveland ___ at San Francisco ___ | 1:00 |
| | Dallas ___ at Detroit ___ | 4:00 |
| | Denver ___ at Tampa Bay ___ | 1:00 |
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| | Los Angeles ___ at Cincinnati ___ | 1:00 |
| | New Orleans ___ at Minnesota ___ | 12:00 |
| | New York Jets ___ at New England ___ | 1:00 |
| | Oakland ___ at Miami ___ | 1:00 |
| | Pittsburgh ___ at Atlanta ___ | 1:00 |
| | Washington ___ at New York Giants ___ | 4:00 |
| **Monday, November 16** | San Diego ___ at Seattle ___ | (ABC) 6:00 |

## Twelfth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Sunday, November 22** | Denver ___ at Cincinnati ___ | 1:00 |
| **(NBC-TV doubleheader)** | Detroit ___ at Chicago ___ | 12:00 |
| | Green Bay ___ at Tampa Bay ___ | 1:00 |
| | Miami ___ at New York Jets ___ | 4:00 |
| | New England ___ at Buffalo ___ | 1:00 |
| | New Orleans ___ at Houston ___ | 12:00 |
| | New York Giants ___ at Philadelphia ___ | 1:00 |
| | Pittsburgh ___ at Cleveland ___ | 1:00 |
| | St. Louis ___ at Baltimore ___ | 2:00 |
| | San Diego ___ at Oakland ___ | 1:00 |
| | San Francisco ___ at Los Angeles ___ | 1:00 |
| | Seattle ___ at Kansas City ___ | 1:00 |
| | Washington ___ at Dallas ___ | 3:00 |
| **Monday, November 23** | Minnesota ___ at Atlanta ___ | (ABC) 9:00 |

## Thirteenth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Thursday, November 26** | Chicago ___ at Dallas ___ | (CBS) 3:00 |
| **(Thanksgiving Day)** | Kansas City ___ at Detroit ___ | (NBC) 12:30 |
| **Sunday, November 29** | Atlanta ___ at Houston ___ | 3:00 |
| **(CBS-TV doubleheader)** | Baltimore ___ at New York Jets ___ | 1:00 |
| | Cincinnati ___ at Cleveland ___ | 1:00 |
| | Denver ___ at San Diego ___ | 1:00 |
| | Green Bay ___ at Minnesota ___ | 12:00 |
| | Los Angeles ___ at Pittsburgh ___ | 1:00 |
| | New York Giants ___ at San Francisco ___ | 1:00 |
| | Oakland ___ at Seattle ___ | 1:00 |
| | St. Louis ___ at New England ___ | 1:00 |
| | Tampa Bay ___ at New Orleans ___ | 1:00 |
| | Washington ___ at Buffalo ___ | 1:00 |
| **Monday, November 30** | Philadelphia ___ at Miami ___ | (ABC) 9:00 |

## Fourteenth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Thursday, December 3** | Cleveland ___ at Houston ___ | (ABC) 8:00 |
| **Sunday, December 6** | Atlanta ___ at Tampa Bay ___ | 4:00 |
| **(NBC-TV doubleheader)** | Buffalo ___ at San Diego ___ | 1:00 |
| | Dallas ___ at Baltimore ___ | 2:00 |
| | Detroit ___ at Green Bay ___ | 12:00 |
| | Kansas City ___ at Denver ___ | 2:00 |
| | Los Angeles ___ at New York Giants ___ | 1:00 |
| | Minnesota ___ at Chicago ___ | 12:00 |
| | New England ___ at Miami ___ | 1:00 |
| | New Orleans ___ at St. Louis ___ | 12:00 |
| | New York Jets ___ at Seattle ___ | 1:00 |
| | Philadelphia ___ at Washington ___ | 1:00 |
| | San Francisco ___ at Cincinnati ___ | 1:00 |
| **Monday, December 7** | Pittsburgh ___ at Oakland ___ | (ABC) 6:00 |

## Fifteenth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Saturday, December 12** | Minnesota ___ at Detroit ___ | (CBS) 4:00 |
| | New York Jets ___ at Cleveland ___ | (NBC) 12:30 |
| **Sunday, December 13** | Baltimore ___ at Washington ___ | 1:00 |
| **(CBS-TV doubleheader)** | Buffalo ___ at New England ___ | 1:00 |
| | Chicago ___ at Oakland ___ | 1:00 |
| | Cincinnati ___ at Pittsburgh ___ | 1:00 |
| | Green Bay ___ at New Orleans ___ | 12:00 |
| | Houston ___ at San Francisco ___ | 1:00 |
| | Miami ___ at Kansas City ___ | 1:00 |
| | New York Giants ___ at St. Louis ___ | 12:00 |
| | Philadelphia ___ at Dallas ___ | 3:00 |
| | San Diego ___ at Tampa Bay ___ | 1:00 |
| | Seattle ___ at Denver ___ | 2:00 |
| **Monday, December 14** | Atlanta ___ at Los Angeles ___ | (ABC) 6:00 |

## Sixteenth Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Saturday, December 19** | Buffalo ___ at Miami ___ | (NBC) 4:00 |
| | Dallas ___ at New York Giants ___ | (CBS) 12:30 |
| **Sunday, December 20 (NBC-TV doubleheader)** | Cincinnati ___ at Atlanta ___ | 1:00 |
| | Cleveland ___ at Seattle ___ | 1:00 |
| | Denver ___ at Chicago ___ | 12:00 |
| | Green Bay ___ at New York Jets ___ | 1:00 |
| | Kansas City ___ at Minnesota ___ | 12:00 |
| | New England ___ at Baltimore ___ | 2:00 |
| | Pittsburgh ___ at Houston ___ | 3:00 |
| | St. Louis ___ at Philadelphia ___ | 1:00 |
| | San Francisco ___ at New Orleans ___ | 1:00 |
| | Tampa Bay ___ at Detroit ___ | 1:00 |
| | Washington ___ at Los Angeles ___ | 1:00 |
| **Monday, December 21** | Oakland ___ at San Diego ___ | (ABC) 6:00 |

## First Round Playoff Games

**Site Priorities**
Two wild card teams (fourth- and fifth-best records) from each conference will enter the first round of the playoffs. The wild cards from the same conference will play each other. Home clubs will be the clubs with the best won-lost-tied percentage in the regular season. If tied in record, the tie will be broken by the tie-breaking procedure already in effect.

**Sunday, December 27**

American Football Conference

_____ at _____ (NBC)

National Football Conference

_____ at _____ (CBS)

## Divisional Playoff Games

**Site Priorities**
In each conference, the two division winners with the highest won-lost-tied percentage during the regular season will be the home teams. The division winner with the best percentage will be host to the wild card winner from the first round playoff, and the division winner with the second best percentage will be host to the third division winner, unless the wild card team is from the same division as the winner with the highest percentage. In that case, the division winner with the best percentage will be host to the third division winner and the second highest division winner will be host to the wild card.

**Saturday, January 2, 1982**

American Football Conference

_____ at _____ (NBC)

National Football Conference

_____ at _____ (CBS)

**Sunday, January 3, 1982**

American Football Conference

_____ at _____ (NBC)

National Football Conference

_____ at _____ (CBS)

## Conference Championship Games, Super Bowl XVI, and AFC-NFC Pro Bowl

**Site Priorities for Championship Games**
The home teams will be the surviving divisional playoff winners with the best won-lost-tied percentage during the regular season. The wild card team will never be the home team, in either the divisional playoffs or the championship games. Any ties in won-lost-tied percentage will be broken by the tie-breaking procedures already in effect.

**Sunday, January 10, 1982**

American Football Conference Championship Game

_____ at _____ (NBC)

National Football Conference Championship Game

_____ at _____ (CBS)

**Sunday, January 24, 1982**

Super Bowl XVI at Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan

_____ vs. _____ (CBS)

**Sunday, January 31, 1982**

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii

AFC _____ vs. NFC _____ (ABC)

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